The Trail of '42

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OUR TRAIL FOR *forty-two*

Published by Volunteer Members of
the Senior English Classes of
Fairbury High School

Headlines

Reich and Italy Declare War on U.S.; Bombs Fire Japanese Battleship

Daylight Saving Feb. 9;
Russians Claim Konbrovo;
Women's Auxiliary Corps

Nation-Wide Scrap Drive In the Making

Will Collect Aluminum in Drive Here

Libraries Launch Campaign To Promote Nation's Morale

Organizing to Promote Interest in Aviation

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Volume 71

Red Cross Roll Call to Start Here Monday

…day, Oct. 27

Rationing of Electricity Declared Facing the Nation

Training Rural Youth in Defense Work Outlined

Saving of Paper Still Is Vital

State Sugar Rationing to Be Big Task

McFayden Says Office Will Have to Sort 1,300,000 Records

Navy Begins Enlistment Campaign

'Navy Editors' Appointed to Give Information to Applicants

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Internation BPW President Addresses Fairbury

FOR DEFENSE BUY Our War Effort

AND *What* CAN WE DO *About It?*

AMERICA'S entry into World War II finds Fairbury High School adjusting its entire program in harmony with new problems and new demands upon youth which are the result of the national crisis.

Around the conference table, leaders of student organizations discuss ways and means of implementing Fairbury High school's war effort. Reading clockwise from lower left: Rex Scott, Paul Carter, Ruth Newton, Bernadene Melcher, Bill Cook, and Eugene Goldstein.

Offering financial support through the purchase of Defense Stamps. Left to right: Roberta Gordon, Mildred Austin, Donald Loch, Kenneth Howe, George Weisel, and Miss Myrna Myers.

FAIRBURY'S PLACE IN

Aiding the Red Cross by sewing bandages for America's war wounded. Reading clockwise from lower left: Louise Bales, June Schrieber, Arlene Huestis, Anna Margaret Muller, Idonna Landis, Betty Aasen, and Marialyse Hager.

Enlisting in the armed forces, Don Flower (in circle) became Fairbury High School's first enlistee when he joined the Navy.

Learning the fundamentals of airplane construction. Reading clockwise from lower left: Robert Schliem (back to camera), Jack Breazeale, Clem Krauss, Francis Pearson, Ila Jean Coope, and Eugene Mees.

Developing strong bodies through competitive athletics, Coach Clair Sloan measures the height of tall Robert Korte, three-sport star.

National Defense

Inspired by a deep spirit of patriotism, the students and faculty members of Fairbury High School have given immediate and effective support to every worthy project suggested by local, state and national war agencies. This enthusiastic co-operation is our school's emphatic acceptance of democracy's challenge to freedom-loving youth in a world wide struggle against the forces of tyranny and oppression.

But this isn't Enough

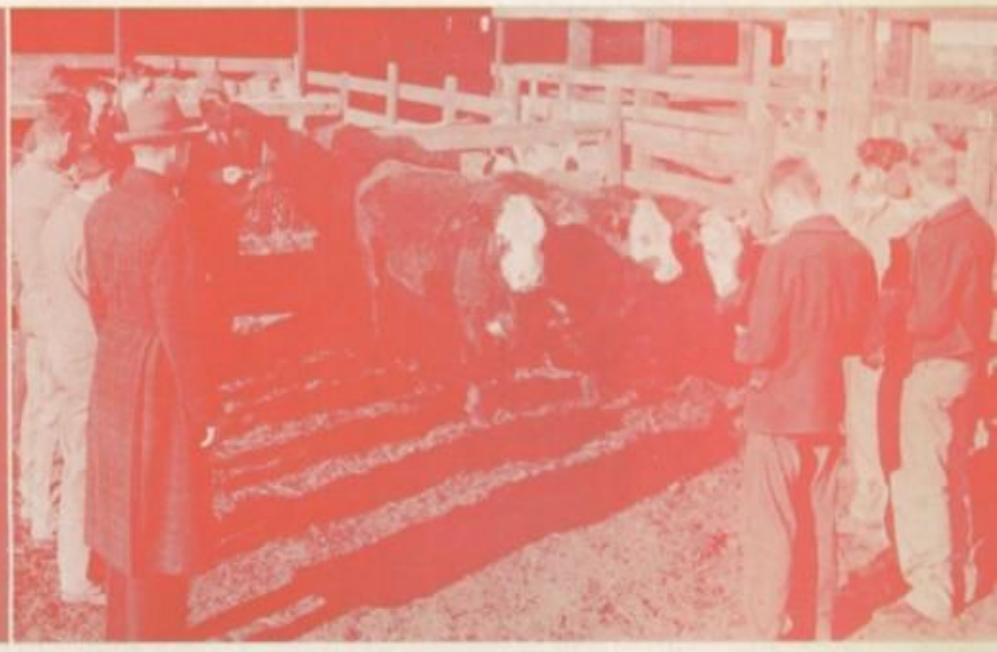
This is Our Defense

At the beginning of each new week, all students stand in reverent attention as the American Flag is raised atop the building to the stirring strains of the National Anthem, played by the band. Harold Long is pictured raising the Flag.

In accord with the demand for skilled workmen to operate the nation's machines, students study automobile motors in the shop. Left to right: Marion Stone, Bruce Snyder, and Dan Snyder.

With the entire world embroiled in a titanic struggle, students in history classes must follow developments on ever-changing maps. Left to right: Elizabeth Thurber, Gene Schroeder, and Harold Preston.

To the unusual offerings of home economics classes, new units, adjusted to conditions created by the war, have been added. Pictured in a sewing class (reading clockwise from lower left): Ina Mae Jones, Betty Hill, Jean Butterbaugh, Miss Mary Mills (deceased), Betty English, Ruth Porter, and Norma Poehlman.



Upon the Secretary of Agriculture's statement that "food will win the war," is based the vocational-agriculture curriculum. Judging cattle, above, are (reading clockwise from lower left): Instructor Harold Duis, Leonard Wendlandt, Harold Long, Willard Schwisow, Frank Hayes, Stanley Babcock, Donald Witt, Warren Flagle, John Cunningham, Leland Johnson, Glenn Ebbers, and John Culp.

In the commercial department, training is designed to supply the demand for secretarial positions in the new war economy. Operating the Mimeograph machine are, left to right: Phyllis Hall, Marian McKeever, and Jean Friesen.

Through the school's counseling program, youths are guided into pursuits wherein they may best serve their country. Left to right: Principal A. L. Biehn, Jean Thompson, Elmer Dux, Evon Williams, and Archie McLaurin.

By applying themselves studiously to the assignments given by their instructors, young men and women of today prepare for the tasks of the future. Reading clockwise from foreground: Marian Stafford, Eleanor James, Bill Cook, and Frank Shipman.

At the desks in mechanical drawing classes, F. H. S. boys study and construct blueprints. Reading diagonally from lower left, back row: Leland Smith, Leonard Hand, and Montie Lum. Front row: Bill Irwin, Maurice Wade, and Francis Blackwell.

With faith in the all-seeing wisdom of God, the speech arts department stresses loyalty to Him in many of its productions. In this scene from a Christmas play are, left to right: Jean Friesen (back to camera), Betty Klein, Irene Schoenrock, Dorothy Stauss, Rex Thomas (kneeling), and Janet Barr.

By listening to analyses by leading radio commentators, social science students keep well informed on war developments. Shown listening to a broadcast in civics class are, left to right (back row): Eileen Aubert, Betty Page, Jack Barber and Frieda Beckman. Front row: Betty Curry, Exie Hutson.

SUPT. W. E. SCOTT
(left)

has served the Fairbury Public Schools for twenty-one years, fifteen of which have been in his present capacity. He enjoys the complete respect and confidence of students, teachers, and townspeople alike.

PRIN. A. L. BIEHN
(right)

holder of the school's only Ph. D., was president of District I of the Nebraska State Teachers' Ass'n during the 1941-42 school term. Mr. Biehn has been an untiring crusader for the maintenance of high standards in Fairbury High School.

These are Our Leaders

KATHARINE LAMBART

Ass't Principal
Normal Training
Nat'l Honor Society

HAROLD DUIS

Vocational Agriculture
Future Farmers
(On leave with armed forces)

CLAIR SLOAN

History
Athletic Coach
"F" Club

VERA GRAF

Home Economics
Senior Tri-Y

W. D. FITTON

Civics
Economics
Safety Patrol

RUTH HEIN

Business Education,
Sophomore Class

BERTHA AKIN

Latin
Junior English
Junior Tri-Y

J. W. MARKIN

Librarian

LILLIAN BEARSS

European History
Student Council

HARLEY F. GLIDDEN

Chemistry
Director of Secondary Education

KENNETH FOUST

Band
Hi-Y

MARTHA BURKEHOLDER

Spanish
Sophomore English

K. Lambart
C. Sloan

W. D. Fitton
B. Akin

L. Bearss
K. Foust

H. Duis
V. Graf

R. Hein
J. W. Markin

H. Glidden
M. Burkeholder

★★ IN COMMAND ★★

Directing the entire Fairbury school system with capability and vision are the six members of the Board of Education. Left to right: Kenneth E. Johnston, Superintendent W. E. Scott, Mrs. Edna Galbraith (secretary), Mrs. Letha McLean (president), Dale Gates, Forrest Hosier (vice-president) and W. C. Sutherland.

HENRIETTA KUSKA

Vocal Music
Sophomore English

T. D. GARD

Shop
Mechanical Drawing

LIDUSA NINGER

Business Education
Senior Class

FRANK O. McINTYRE

Publications
Senior English

G. T. BOONE

Vocational Agriculture
Future Farmers

ROLLIE RIGGINS

Ass't Athletic Coach
Rural Sociology
American Democracy

G. G. CARNES

Mathematics
Aeronautics
Ass't Athletic Coach

JACK McFARLAND

Mathematics
Aeronautics
Hi-Y
(On leave with armed forces)

DOLORES SPENCE

Freshman English
Remedial Reading
Freshman Class

CLAUDE REYNOLDS

Industrial Education
Co-Ordinator

ROBERT L. PULLEN

Speech Arts
Debate
Junior English

E. H. LARSON

Mathematics
(Elected to teach for the duration—too late for photograph)

MRS. BERTHA GROSS KLIEPPERT

Home Economics
(Elected too late for photograph)

PHYLLIS THORNTON

Science
Sophomore English
Literary Guild
Junior Class

MARY E. MILLS (Deceased)

Vocational Home Economics
Pep Club

I. V. TOBLER

General Science
Biology
Booster Club

MRS. MARGARETE COX

Rural Sociology
American Democracy
(Elected too late for photograph)

H. Kuska
G. Carnes

T. Gard
M. Mills

L. Ninger
J. McFarland

F. McIntyre
D. Spence

P. Thornton
C. Reynolds

G. T. Boone
I. V. Tobler

R. Riggins
R. Pullen

Eugene Goldstein (seated, right), president of the junior class, presides at an informal meeting of the class officers. Other officers (left to right in the picture): Lawrence DeBusk, treasurer; Anna Margaret Aasen, secretary; Leon Smith, vice-president; and Lester Brockmeyer, sergeant-at-arms.

MOVING UP TO THE FRONT

There will be no dearth of leadership or promotional ability when the current crop of juniors takes over the senior class duties next year.

The two major activities of the juniors this year have been the annual play, "Growing Pains," and the annual junior-senior prom.

Under the capable directorship of Miss Phyllis Thornton, the juniors worked overtime pushing ticket sale for the play—and came out with the highest total receipts in recent years.

Although the prom was scheduled for a date after this copy was prepared, preliminary plans indicated that the event would have all of the glamor which has characterized previous proms, despite war-time obstacles.

Efficiency has been the keynote of all of the juniors' projects.

The junior class had an enrollment of 151 at the opening of the fall term. Many of these students were unable to appear in the small-group photographs on the next three pages.

In the classroom, the juniors have consistently ranked high on the honor roll. In extra-curricular activities, the group has produced an all-state basketball player; numerous football, basketball, and track lettermen; the F. F. A. queen; officers of various school organizations; and a large percentage of the membership of clubs.

Fairbury High School, though regretting the passing of an outstanding senior class, looks forward to another season and another fine class of seniors in 1942-43.

Although the munitions manufacturers have diverted most of the ingredients of cosmetics, there is still enough rouge and lipstick around. In the picture (right), Darwood Long is attending to LaVerda Luehring's coiffure, while LaVerda re-finishes her face. Waiting in line are (left to right): Darlene Wright, Lula Mae Hinz, and Phyllis Ruth Edmund.

Five smiling juniors prepare to descend the steps after a hard day in the classrooms. By coincidence (perhaps), Bill Bonsall finds himself the lone male in the group. The war has created a scarcity in young men, but it isn't as bad as this would indicate. The young ladies in the picture (left to right): Jane Neiman, Jean Thompson, Florinne Glebe, and Shirley Johnson.

Martin Bower is probably telling these junior girls about his exploits in the outfield of the Fairbury High School baseball team last spring. At least, he seems to be doing the talking—which condition is unique, to say the least. The listeners (left to right): Arlene Hessenflow, Anna Margaret Aasen, Mary Morey, and Dorothy Culp.

"'V' For Victory" is is symbolized by the junior lasses who have gathered (right) on the second-floor landing to inspect the "comers-up." They are (left to right): Margaret Jones, Burldean Rall, Inez Ackman, Donna Hoffman, Twylene Wiedenhaft, and Iva Jean Minnick.

Between classes, locker doors bang merrily and voices are raised as students exchange greetings and information about tests. Junior girls, bottom picture (left to right): Mildred Smith, Betty June Kline, Donna Jean Leonard, Lois McCord, Lois Poppe, and Norma Jean Pleis.

At the beginning of each study period in the study hall, knowledge-thirsty students crowd around the librarian's desk to check out reference books and magazines. In the top picture, five junior girls and one junior boy are the book seekers. (Left to right): Darrell Hull, Patty Hughes, Jane Keeline, Esther Wolkampt, Dorothy Stauss, and Erma June Rempel.

The anatomy of a frog is a source of perennial research in the biology laboratory. In the second picture (left) a group of juniors are busily plying scalpels on the amphibian specimens. (Left to right): Eugene Goldstein, Irene Roode, Junior Wacha, Marilyn Hughes, LeRoy Welch, and Dean Terrill.

Realizing the premium which the modern world places upon scientific skill, juniors are pursuing their physics lessons with unusual zest this year. Observing the results of an experiment in the third picture are (left to right): Gordon Lenahan, Melvin Carlstedt, Jack Breazeale, John Knobel, and John Kantor.

In the fourth photograph, juniors who rank typing as their favorite subject are demonstrating the proper keyboard technique. (Left to right): Annabelle Singleton, Maxine Hruska, Marion Stewart, Genevieve Strain, Anita Orth, and Alice Seachord.

In the bottom picture, future teachers are preparing a sand table in the normal training room. The junior enrollment in the normal training department is the largest in years. (Left to right in the photograph): Harold Johnson, Alvera Hewitt, Ortrude Anderson, Dorothy Johnson, Emma Lee Wittler, and Ella Cerveny.

JUNIORS

When the icy breezes of winter nip the toes and the noses of school-bound students, the radiators are popular focal points of interest. In the picture left above are (left to right): Max Flower, Bob Korte, and Mildred Lea—all juniors.

Juniors, most of whom are enrolled in history classes, are following daily war moves on globes and maps. In the right-hand picture above, the modern historians are (left to right): Hazel Stanley, Arnold Tryner, Leon Ridenour, Leon Smith (seated), Lawrence DeBusk, and Bob Lien (seated).

Written by the author of the popular Henry Aldrich series of radio programs, this year's junior play, "Growing Pains," was both enjoyable and profitable.

Main characters in the large cast were portrayed by John Kantor, Ella Cerveny, Dorothy Hunt, Evon Williams, Jean Thompson, Esther Woltkampt, Dean Terrill, Kathleen Brickell, Jean Leonard, Patty Hughes, Betty Rasse, Rex Thomas, Harold Johnson, Eugene Goldstein, Betty Carmichael, Martin Bower, Jack Beazeale, and a large number of extras.

In the scene below, the photographer caught only the three last-named major characters in the list above and all of the extras.

"GROWING PAINS"

In the above scene from "Growing Pains" (left to right): Leo Cawdrey, Phyllis Ruth Edmund, Lula Mae Hinz, Bob Lien, Marilyn Hughes, Junior Wacha, Ortrude Anderson, Betty Carmichael, Martin Bower, Jack Breazeale, and Gayle Cully.

They're Half Way

Sophomores do not have many class activities—but are usually kept busy with their subjects and with their traditional duties as self-appointed advisers of the freshmen.

This year's sophomores exhibited plenty of enthusiasm when they staged a successful party in the fall.

Sponsored by Miss Ruth Hein, the class included 146 members.

Because of absences and other factors at the time when the photographs were taken for the TRAIL, there are 79 members of the group missing in the pictures.

It might be said about this year's sophomore class that they have learned fast—that they have progressed remarkably well from the heterogeneousness which characterized their freshman year. As juniors next year, this class may be expected to make an outstanding record in all of the projects which they must undertake.

Conferring with their sponsor, Miss Ruth Hein, concerning some matter of grave consequence in the staging of a sophomore party are the class officers (below). Left to right: Ed True, Bobbe Hall, Orlie Prather, Maurice Costello, Doris Kantor, and Adelia Shipley.

TOP PHOTOGRAPH (left to right)—Fourth row: Virginia Glenn, Bob Edwards, Wayne Michels, Leland Johnson, Roy Weblemoe, Jack Nelson, Glenn Hausman, Bill Gear, Carroll Nispel, Lyle Austin, and Charles Fairley. Third row: Charlotte Boyd, Jeanne Goin, Maurice Costello, Ed True, Ray Miller, Bruce Snyder, John Cunningham, Ferald Arend, and Harry Harris. Second row: Evelyn Hudson, Delores Hendricks, Betty Hill, Betty Valentine, Dorothy Reynolds, Donna Friesen, Shirley Jean Gillett, Shirley Jones, Amaryllis Barber, Bobbe Hall, and Helen Holloway. First row: Darlene Hamm, Ruth Gibson, Dorothy Burton, Shirley Allen, Betty Kuck, Dorothy Shotsman, and Doris Kantor.

BOTTOM PHOTOGRAPH (left to rgiht)—Fourth row: Dan Snyder, Clifford Holmes, Philip Gibson, Glenn Ebbers, Bruce Snyder, Bill McKimmey, Bruce Taylor, and Jo Ann Traum. Third row: Salome Rempel, Jeanne Lyerla, Mavis Troxel, Doris Vandervort, Ruby Wiens, Verda Jurgena, Marie Muller, Viola Myers, and Mabel Willcoxen. Second row: Cleta Vestal, Elva Pleis, Nora Wyrick, Virginia Michels, Ruth Zabel, Alyce Miller, and Dorothy Pfingsten. First row: Orley Prather, Eleanor James, Virginia Iverson, Adelia Shipley, Verda Welsh, and Delmar Wittler.

Fourth row (left to right): Richard McCord, John Wise, Norman Mitchell, Stuart Madison, James Wickman, Charles Shultz, Paul Eaton, Elmer Bors, Arthur Bitter, Gordon Hawes, Bob Scott, and Richard Davis. Third row: Bonnie Lou Hummel, Eula Beth Moles, Bessie Juarez, Anna Margaret Muller, Marialyse Hager, Marian Stafford, Marjorie Thompson, Jane Tuttle, Margaret Calder, Bernice Pfingsten, Lois Carlstedt, Barbara Sturm, and Ernest Meyer. Second row: Delores Welsh, Arlene Heustis, June Reid, Fayetta Johnson, Patricia Snyder, Betty Aasen, Donna Richter, Patricia Hackbarth, Sophia Karabatsos, Cleo Schmoldt, Colleen Wilson, and Wilma Wagoner. First row: Samuel Sollenberger, June Schreiber, Louise Bales, Patricia Haning, Nick Karabatsos, Juanita Juarez, Clinton Richardson, Della Jelinek, Florence Eisenhauer, Marjorie Nuckolls, Mary Ann Cunningham, and Donna Mae Buchmeier.

Meeting in front of the second-floor bulletin board, the freshman officers exchange informal remarks between classes. In the photo (left to right): Francis Rice, Charles Schultz, Jane Tuttle, and Sam Sollenberger.

And they're Rookies

Smallest freshman class in many years, this year's group numbers only 109 members. However, they make up in enthusiasm for their lack in numbers.

Miss Dolores Spence, who teaches freshman English classes, has sponsored the class.

As usual, the freshman year has been one in which the students become oriented to the conditions and requirements of high school. They have been enrolled in the traditional subjects, for the most part, which give them the fundamentals upon which to base more specialized study during the remaining years of high school.

As a class, the freshmen have been inactive during most of the school term. However, as individuals, they have made their presence felt by the whole-hearted co-operation in all school functions and by their friendliness and inobtrusiveness.

Big things are expected from this small class in the future—both in scholastic achievement and in the successful prosecution of those group activities which they must attempt in the next three years.

Sixty-two members of the class were unable to appear in the class photograph above.

Dick Dove, president of the Booster Club, makes one of his numerous announcements during a general convocation period.

United We Stand

Equipped with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes gleaned during four years in the classrooms, the study halls, the social chambers, and athletic fields of Fairbury High School, the seniors now prepare to enter a new phase of their lives. Whether the future will find them on college campuses, in business establishments, or on battlefields, they may go forward with confidence in the quality of instruction and opportunities which have been theirs in Fairbury High.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

The name of Phyllis Hall is almost synonymous with publications in F. H. S. She served as editor of the X-Ray and the Trail, has won a journalistic scholarship to Northwestern University, and has been a member of Quill and Scroll.

Developments of the war have emphasized painfully the importance of propaganda—or public relations—in the prosecution of any large enterprise.

Valuable training in writing of a utilitarian nature, experience in meeting the public, appreciation of printing problems, and practice in the organization of larger financial enterprises are only a few of the many benefits derived from work on school publications.

In Fairbury High School, there are no journalism classes. Duties and responsibilities of publishing the newspaper and the annual, as well as other types of school publicity, are shared by volunteer members of the senior English classes, taught by Frank O. McIntyre.

An extremely democratic organization handles both the Trail and the X-Ray. Students apprentice to jobs, and are promoted on a basis of dependability. Approximately one-fourth of the students in the high school co-operate in the production or distribution of the newspaper.

Major editors of the X-Ray for the past year have been as follows: Phyllis Hall, editor-in-chief; John Stocker, news and features; Rex Scott, Bill Ford (first semester), Dean Terrill, and Jim Denney, sports; Bobbe Hall, make-up; Jean Friesen, typist; Ruth Newton and Bernadene Melcher, circulation, and Mary Frances Quinn (first semester) and Paul Carter, advertising.

Many other students have assumed heavy responsibility in producing a high-ranking newspaper which is financially independent—but the length of the list of such assistants is too long to include here.

From time to time, throughout the year, various staffs of the publications have held parties. The high-point of the year, however, was attendance by ten students at the convention of the Nebraska High School Press Association in Lincoln in November.

The Trail staff has been small—and the skill with which its members have done their work has distinguished them as an outstanding organization. Among the accomplishments of the staff have been the largest subscription list in history,

Upper photo: The typewriter in Room 303 is in almost constant use, turning out copy for the school newspaper and yearbook. Jean Friesen is shown typing, while Roberta Gordon (feature writer), John Stocker (feature editor of the X-Ray and editor of the Trail), and Ruth Newton (circulation manager of both publications) kibitz.
Lower photo: One of the major events of a senior's career is the taking of his photograph for the Trail and for "swapping." In the picture, Bill Cook (senior class president and Trail editor) looks at the proverbial "birdie" as Photographer Johnston squeezes the bulb.

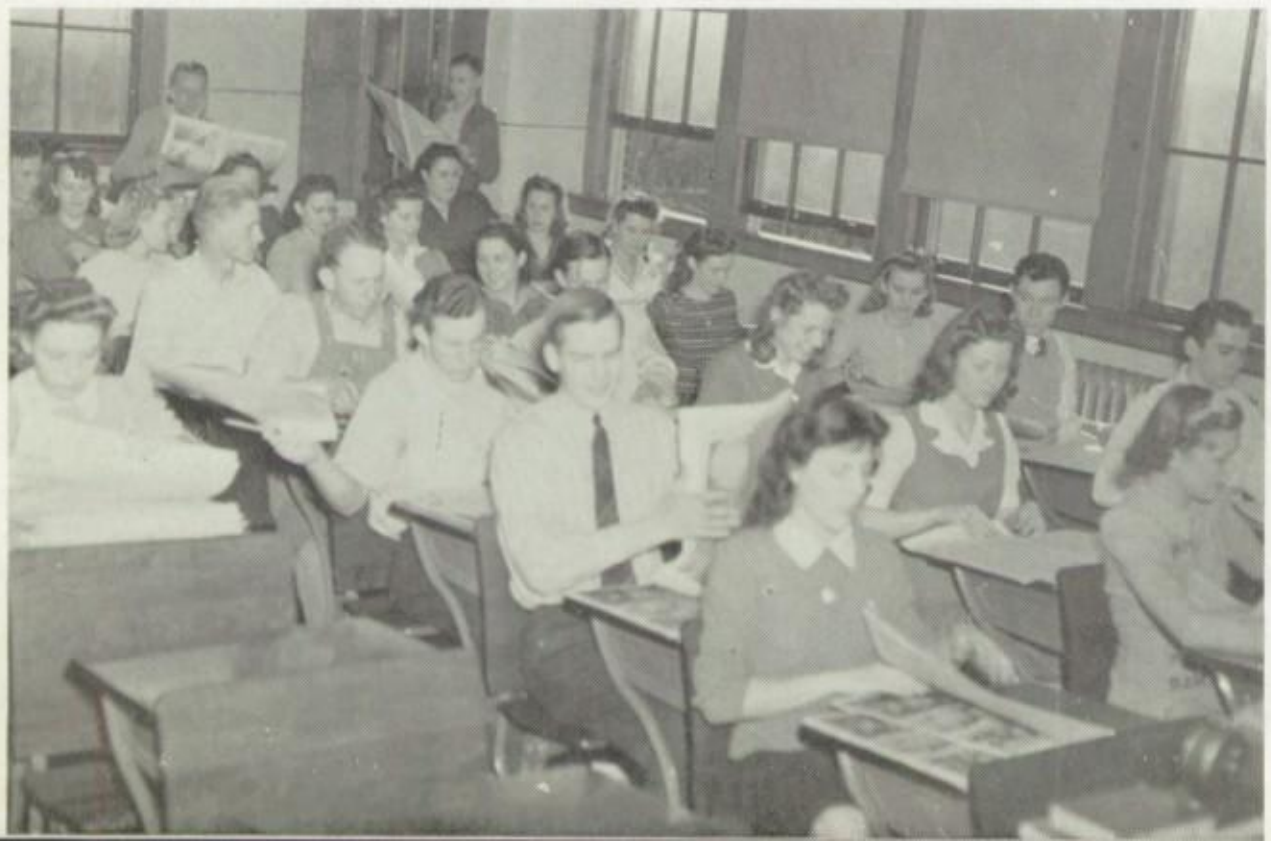
Paste jars, rulers, scissors, and paper dominate the Hall residence on East Eighth street on alternate Monday nights, when the X-Ray makeup staff goes into operation. In the picture, four of the "indispensibles" at such meetings are slashing away at proofs in the construction of a dummy. (Left to right): Phyllis Hall, Tim Denney, F. O. McIntyre, and Bobbe Hall.

In this picture, Montie Lum, semi-official copy boy for both publications, looks over proofs in the printer's office.

the most elaborate book in history, the largest total ad sales in history, and other record-breaking achievements.

The Trail has had three editors, among whom responsibility has been divided evenly—Phyllis Hall, John Stocker, and Bill Cook. Dick Dove has been promotion manager; Betty Curry has been copy editor; Jean Friesen, typist; Mary Frances Quinn, advertising; Ruth Newton and Bernadene Melcher, circulation; Elizabeth Thurber, classes; Frank Shipman and Jim Denney, sports; and Rex Scott, organizations.

Two of the more efficient advertising salesmen are shown above, attempting to influence one of the publication's better customers, Guy Bell, of the City Light and Water office. The spellbinders are Betty Page (left) and Dollie Mae Prather (right).



In the picture to the left, the sixth-period senior English class is folding X-Rays and inserting Roto sections prior to distribution. Bernadene Melcher, circulation manager, who is in charge of the folding, is seated at the extreme left. Others (by rows from back to front) first row: Lawrence DeBusk, Betty Junker, Ila Jean Coope, Gerhard Onnen, Bernard Muller, Leonard Hand, Don Mees, and June Leslie. Second row: Jack Barber (standing), Marilyn Babcock, Marjorie Glaze, Jean Preston, Betty Sullivan, Dean Shamburg, Gene Schroeder, Helen Schnuelle, and Lovetta Richter. Third row: Bob Garrett (standing), Elizabeth Thurber, Margaret Richardson, Hazel Stanley, Darlene Shinn, Delires Williams, Carmon Wheatcraft, and Bill West.

★STUDENT COUNCIL★

First row: Ruth Newton and Bill Ford. Second row: Miss Lillian Bearss (sponsor), Dollie Prather, Elmer Dux, and Bernadene Melcher. Third row: Eugene Goldstein, Colleen Gregory, Marilyn Hughes, and Anna Margaret Aasen. Fourth row: Ed True, Jo Ann Traum, Ray Miller, Bob Scott, Betty Aasen, and Rex Scott (standing). Calvin Hager not in picture.

Lawmakers

Among the activities of the Student Council (pictured above) this year are promotion of a fall mixer, attendance at the state council convention in Grand Island, development of a program for the orientation of freshmen, sale of Defense Stamps, promotion of a special train to Lincoln for the Northeast game, and attempts to secure a new athletic field and a physical education program.

First semester officers included Rex Scott, president; Ruth Newton, vice-president; Bernadene Melcher, secretary-treasurer, and Bill Ford, reporter. Second-semester officers are Ruth Newton, president; Bill Ford, vice-president; Dollie Prather, secretary-treasurer; and Eugene Goldstein, reporter.

Promoters

Staging the "F" party was the most difficult but most noteworthy project of the Booster Club. Besides this, the Boosters have been in charge of rallies, sold pep badges, promoted a fall mixer, sent the cheerleaders to the Northeast game, and sponsored a serialized "Tarzan" moving picture with the proceeds of which two $100 defense bonds were purchased.

Leaders of the twelve-member organization have been as follows: Dick Dove and Eugene Jochens, presidents; Lester Brockmeyer, vice-president; and Lois Smith, secretary-treasurer.

★BOOSTER CLUB★

Top row: Lester Brockmeyer, Dick Dove, Eugene Jochens, Donna Friesen, Kathleen Brickell, and Jane Tuttle. Middle row: Nick Karabatsos, Lois Smith, Bill McKimmey, Dorothy Reynolds, Dean Terrill, and Marjorie Thompson. Bottom row: (cheer leaders) Mildred Lea, Bruce Taylor, and Anna M. Aasen.

★PEP CLUB★

Fourth row: Ella Cerveny, Lois Dux, Iva Jean Minnick, Frieda Beckman, Ruth Russell, Mildred Austin, Ila Jean Coope, Norma Jean Pleis, Inez Ackman, Jean Leonard, Donna Jean Leonard, Carol Chancellor, Lois McCord, and Dorothy Culp. Third row: Winona Ude, Mary Cox, Dorothy Johnson, Dorothy Mees, Marion Posta, Alice Seachord, Roberta Gordon, Marjorie Detrich, Betty Klein, Lois Brown, Genevieve Strain, Annabelle Singleton, and Miss Mary E. Mills (deceased). Second row: Dorothy Hunt, Colleen Gregory, Delores Neiman, Eileen Aubert, Jane Keeline, Marilyn Hughes, Elizabeth Thurber, Ortrude Anderson, Irene Schoenrock, Dorothy Stauss, Burldean Rall, and Maxine Hruska. First row: Irene Roode, Ruth Gene Schroeder, and Bernadene Melcher (captain.) Not in picture: Mildred Smith, Evon Williams, Patty Hughes, Mary Morey, and Vivian Falkensten.

Food Producers

Recognizing the fact that the production of food will be a vital element in winning the war, the F. F. A. organization has worked more diligently than usual this year.

Activities have included a trip to the Ozarks, trips to local concerns, establishment of a loan fund to finance farming projects, the parent-son banquet, a visit to the Beatrice chapter and entertaining Beatrice chapter in return, conducting a scholarship project, the "Ag formal," the state chapter contest, and entrance into the contest for a "State Farmer" degree.

Officers: Elmer Dux, president; Harold Gerberding, vice-president; Leland Johnson, secretary; Bruce Snyder, treasurer; and Dan Snyder, reporter.

Morale Builders

With a total membership of 46 girls, the 1941-42 edition of the Fairbury High School Pep Club has enthusiastically gone about its task of stimulating school spirit and lending support to all worthy school activities.

This year's Pep Club chose attractive crimson-and-gold military-style jackets which commanded the attention and admiration of others in Fairbury and in nearby towns where the outfits were worn.

Activities of the group have included purchasing a Defense Bond, distributing baskets of food to the needy at Christmas, and selling refreshments at games.

Officers have been Bernadene Melcher, captain; Irene Roode, lieutenant; and Gene Schroeder, secretary-treasurer.

★FUTURE FARMERS★

Back row: Clinton Fielder, Kenneth Borcher, Wayne Michels, Marion Stone, Glen Ebbers, Carl Hahn, Francis Blackwell, Willard Schwisow, John Rempel, Robert Flower, and Harold Long. Middle row: William Swindler, Alvin Schoenrock, Delmar McCord, Chester Saathoff, Billy Hanson, John Cunningham, Max Flower, George Rempel, Jack Hatfield, Leonard Wendlandt, and Charles Fairley. Front row: Harold Duis (sponsor), Delmar Wittler, Gail Stone, Dan Snyder, Bruce Snyder, Elmer Dux, Harold Gerberding, Leland Johnson, Richard McCord, Ray Surratt, and Warren Flagle. Not in picture: Donald Witt, Frank Hayes, John Culp, Stanley Babcock, Dale Hansmire, and Roy Troxel.

★SENIOR TRI-Y★

★JUNIOR TRI-Y★

Top row: Fern Ratzlaff, Vera Jurgena, Eileen Dux, Ella Cerveny, Lois Dux, Ruth Gene Schroeder, Norma Jean Pleis, and Elizabeth Thurber. Middle row: LaVerne Milius, Ruth Newton, Genevieve Strain, Lula Mae Hinz, Anna Margaret Aasen, Ila Jean Coope, and Donna Jean Leonard. Bottom row: Benadene Melcher, Marjorie Detrich, Ortrude Anderson, Phyllis Edmund, Pearl Graves, and Miss Vera Mae Graf (sponsor).

Fourth row: Mavis Wilson, Ruth Gibson, Amaryllis Barber, Shirley Jones, Doris Vandervort, Fayetta Johnson, June Reid, Katheryn Stegeman, Laberta Gano, Eula Beth Moles, and Bessie Huss. Third row: Marion Stafford, Sophia Karabatsos, Jane Tuttle, Joyce Snyder, Cleo Schmoldt, Alyce Miller, Verda Schwisow, Verda Jurgena, Lois Willoughby, Bonnie Hummel, Betty Gerloff, and Helen Holloway. Second row: Miss Bertha Akin (sponsor), Marjorie Thompson, Ruth Zabel, Patricia Snyder, Nola Bottger, Juanita Stocker, Louise Bales, Josephine Pleis, Jeanne Lyerla, and Maxine Armstrong. First row: Anna Belle Nickeson, Marjorie Nuckolls, Betty Kuck, Shirley Allen, Dorothy Burton, DeLoris Kruse, Verda Welch, Janet Ellsworth, and Delores Welch. Not in picture: Virginia Glenn, Elva Pleis, Dorothy Shotwell, Niadelinne Brown, Phyllis Bauer, Darlene Kelch, Mary Loetterle, Salome Rempel, and Elaine Snyder.

Older Sisters

Collecting yarn for the Red Cross, to be used in knitting garments and afghans for the armed forces, was the Senior Tri-Y club's major war project.

A bowling party was the highlight of the year's social program.

The avowed purpose of the Tri-Y organization is "to find and give the best." Tri-Y offers girls recreation, friendship, spiritual values, and a chance to practice co-operation, leadership, and service.

Serving as leaders for the eighteen members of the Senior Tri-Y this year were Ruth Newton, president; Gene Schroeder, vice-president; Bernadene Melcher, treasurer; and Norma Jean Pleis, secretary.

Miss Vera Graf sponsored the organization.

Not So Old

Christian ideals are the foundation upon which the Junior Tri-Y Club is formed. Membership in this group, which totals 50, is drawn entirely from the freshman and sophomore classes. Co-operation, friendship, and recreation are afforded in this organization to girls who are as yet too young to participate in most of the high school's other extra-curricular activities.

Junior Tri-Y members have been busy this year arranging a mixer for Red Cross benefit, holding a mothers' tea, and sending delegates to district and state conferences.

Doris Vandervort has served as president of the organization. Other officers include Joyce Snyder, vice-president; Louise Bales, secretary, and Bessie Huss, treasurer.

★HI-Y★

Fifth row: Leo Cawdrey, Lester Brockmeyer, Junior Wacha, Jack Breazeale, Eugene Jochens, Harold Jones, Bill Cook, Charles Bales, Paul Carter, John Knobel, Bob Lien, Neil Cantwell, and Bill Ford. Fourth row: Lyle Austin, Lawrence DeBusk, Dean Terrill, Bill McKimmey, Roy Weblemoe, Eldon Hayes, Charles Schultz, Stuart Madison, Maurice Costello, LeRoy Welch, Keith Ackman, Bruce Taylor, and Rex Scott. Third row: George Truka, Bob Garrett, Eugene Goldstein, Phil Gibson, Ed True, Ray Miller, Jack Nelson, Richard Davis, Clifford Holmes, Gordon Hawes, and Glenn Hausman. Second row: Jack Ruble, Harry Harris, Archie McLaurin, Bob Scott, Dick Dove, Francis Pearson, Allen Tuttle, and Jack McFarland (sponsor). First row: Orley Prather, Nick Karabatsos, Clint Richardson, Sam Sollenberger, Armin Dux, and Warren Flagle. Not in picture: Bob Edwards, Marion Stewart, Dean Shamburg, Clem Krauss, and Dwight Kapke.

Good Boys

To create, maintain, and extend throughout the community high standards of Christian character is the avowed purpose of the Hi-Y club. This year, the group's membership has zoomed to a new high total of 52, under the sponsorship of Jack McFarland and Kenneth Foust (who assumed the sponsorship after McFarland was called into the navy).

Officers of the club: Dick Dove, president; Archie McLaurin, vice- president; Eugene Jochens, secretary-treasurer; Bill Ford, program chairman; Harold Jones, financial chairman; Bill Cook, service chairman; Rex Scott, publicity chairman; and Eugene Goldstein, devotionals chairman.

Strong Boys

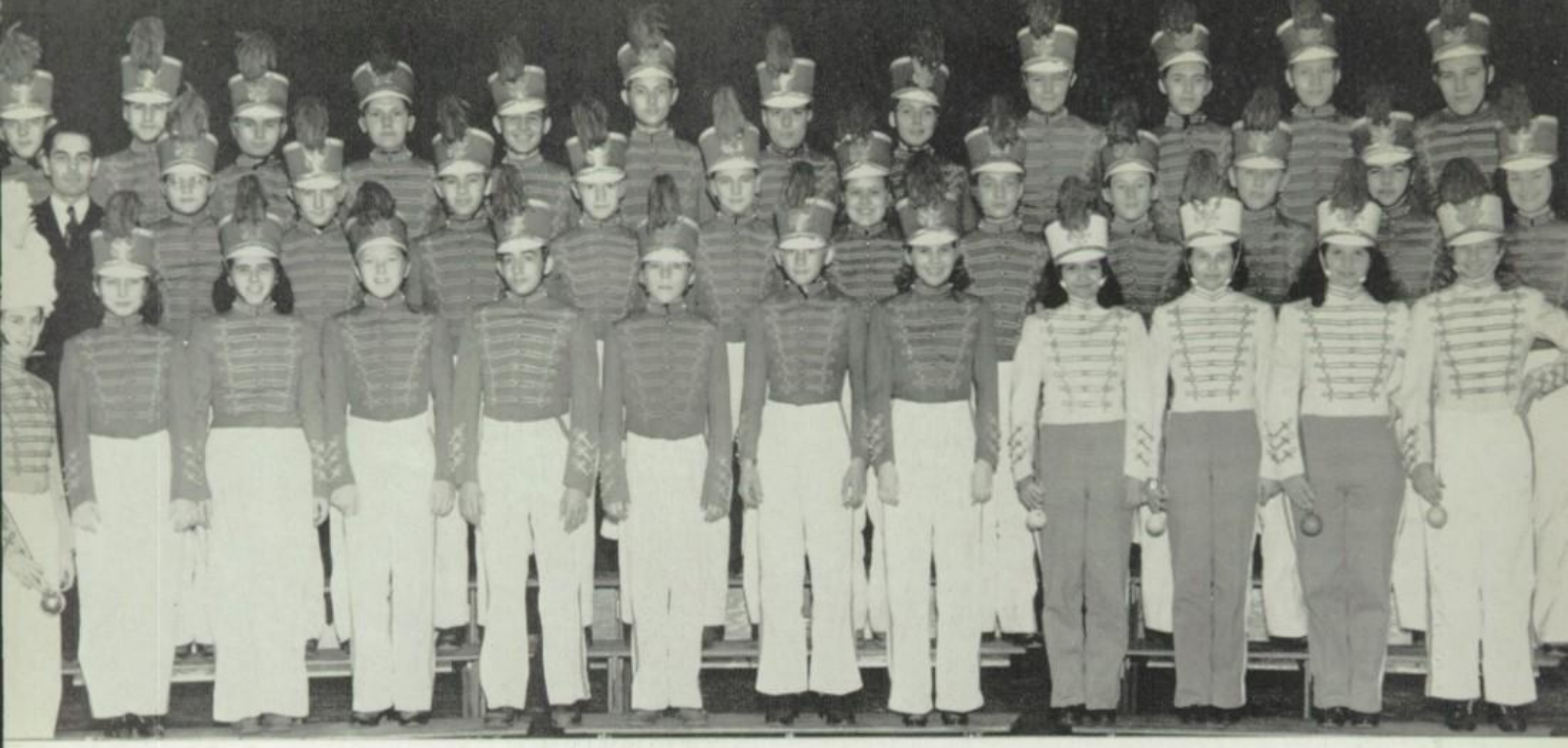
To sponsor friendship and co-operation among boys who win letters in the various competitive sports, the "F" Club exists. The creed of the organization is to build mind, spirit, and body to their highest potentialities, so that the boys will be ready for crucial tests when they come.

Among the activities of the "F" Club this year have been the staging of a party, choosing candidates for "F" Queen, and selling basketball schedule pencils. Membership in the group is forty-three.

Officers for the first semester: Paul Carter, president; Harold Jones, vice-president; and Frank Shipman, secretary-treasurer.

★"F" CLUB★

Fourth row: Leonard Hand, Jared Pleis, Frank Shipman, Leland Smith, Bob Korte, Bill Cook, Jim Denney, and Paul Carter. Third row: Coach Clair Sloan, Douglas Graul, Dick Miller, Harold Jones, Maurice Wade, and Darwin Hamm. Second row: Bob Wagner, Lowell Glenn, Franklin Walker, Bill Gear, Caroll Nispel, and Darrell Hull. First row: Maurice Costello, Calvin Hager, LeRoy Welch, and Richard Nestor. Not in the picture: Jeff Litel, Don Kenney, Harold Preston, John Kantor (manager), Bernard Muller, Wilbert Marting, Eugene Mees, and Leon Smith.



Top row (left to right): Gayle Cully, Doyle Canning, Junior Litel, Ray Miller, Bob Edwards, Roy Weblemoe, John Kantor, Johnny Wise, Stuart Madison, Bob Garrett, Jack Nelson, Kenneth Howe, Bob Lien, Charles Bales, Allen Tuttle, Jack Breazeale, Montie Lum, Kathleen Brickell, Betty Rasse, Audrey Reynolds, Jane Neiman, Charles Schultz, and Bill Keenan. Middle row: Kenneth E. Foust, Elmer Bors, Calvin Pickard, Bob Scott, Clifford Holmes, Bill McKimmey, Betty Page, Phillip Gibson, Harry Harris, Maurice Costello, Marion Stewart, Nadine Banahan, Florine Glebe, Twylene Wiedenhaft, Donna Hoffman, Donna Richter, Marialyse Hager, Margaret Calder, Delores Wagoner, Mary

Marching Along Together

Consistent with the martial atmosphere which has dominated Fairbury High School during the year, is the fast-stepping, militarily-attired band.

Directed by Kenneth E. Foust, the F. H. S. band has earned a unique reputation among musical organizations in the state. Comprising seventy pieces, this year's group is a tribute to perseverance and skill of Mr. Foust, who assumed the directorship five years ago when the organization was less than half its present size.

On September 4, the band played at the annual Nebraska State Fair in Lincoln. On October 11, they returned to Lincoln to participate in the annual "Band Day" held in connection with a University of Nebraska football game. Forty bands were represented in the latter festival.

Another major event in the band's calendar was the annual mid-winter concert on February 10, at which the F. H. S. musicians proved their ability as concert artists as well as marchers. A banquet, given by the parents, was held on March 13.

Other band activities during the year included playing in the rodeo parade and at the Jefferson County Fair; playing at all home football games and most of the home basketball games, both high school and junior college; traveling to Lincoln for the Fairbury-Northeast football game; participating in the annual Christmas parade; appearing at the Defense Bond rally; playing at student convocations; parading prior to the annual spring opening downtown; and sending representatives to the annual district music contest.

At the district contest, held in Geneva, soloists and small groups chosen from the band upheld the tradition of the organization by capturing "superior" ratings with monotonous regularity. Another event on the calendar for district winners is the National Regional Contest, to be held in Omaha on May 8 and 9.

Loetterle, Phyllis Bauer, Leland Johnson, and Elaine Snyder. Bottom row: Darlene Shinn, Ava Knoblock, Jeanne Lyerla, Bob Chancellor, Ronald Keenan, Charles Essex, Harold Adams, Deloris Williams, Betty Valentine, Nora Wyrick, Mable Opfer, Ruth Gibson, Marorie Thampson, Dorothy Burton, Ernestine Craig, Shirley Allen, Jean Friesen, Donna Weinman, Betty Aasen, Juanita Stocker, Nola Bottger, Betty Rose Foust, Shirley Rae Friesen, and Carroll Nispel. Not in picture: Richard Moore, Albert Tippin, Phyllis Hughes, Peggy Neville, Jack Barnett, Alice McWilliams, Calvin Hager, Dick Dove, Jack Barber, Exie Hutson, Lela Harris, and James Wickman.

A pep band, comprising the leaders from the various sections, made out-of-town trips when it was impossible for the entire group to travel. The pep band also appeared at convocations.

Band officers for the year have been as follows: Dick Dove, president; Jean Friesen, vice-president, and Ray Miller, secretary-treasurer. Bob Edwards and Florine Glebe have been music committee members.

Swing It

Marching and playing for concerts and at contests did not include all of the activities of the instrumental musicians during the year. A "swing band" was organized, and played at the "Kick-off Breakfast' of the community chest drive; at the senior class play; at an American Legion dance, and at school functions.

For those who aspire to careers as professional musicians in dance orchestras, the swing band has provided excellent experience—besides being a source of pride and enjoyment for high school students.

Back row (left to right): Bill Meyer, Montie Lum, Phillip Gibson, Bob Edwards, Ava Knoblock, Carroll Nispel, and Jack Breazeale. Front row: Lela Harris, Nadine Banahan, Harry Harris, Marion Stewart, Audrey Reynolds, and Florinne Glebe (standing.)

In the F. H. S. speech and dramatics classes, considerable use is made of local history and student artistic talent in building speeches. In the upper photograph (left), Janet Barr is giving historical data based on a pictorial map of Nebraska made by her and other speech students.

One of the most interesting and valuable of the projects in speech classes is the making of recordings. In the lower photograph (left), Florinne Glebe is reading script while Jack Breazeale manipulates the recorder.

Speech Arts - -

The speech arts department achieved another step in its moderization program when last spring, speech students sponsored "Footsteps in the Dark" at the Bonham Theater—proceeds of which purchased a Gay-Wilcox Recordio.

At a convocation matinee, dramatic students Janet Barr, Wilbert Marting, and Rex Thomas presented "The Prairie Doll." "Why the Chimes Rang" had a repertoire of performances with Rex Thomas, Wilbert Marting, Jean Friesen, Floy Harlan, and Marian McKeever in principal roles. "Cornhusk Doll" played a circuit of local organizations with Bill Doughty, Calvin Hager, Dorothy Mees, Colleen Gregory, and Donna Leonard in the cast. "The Wishing Fairy" was the marionette show for the season, produced by Jean Friesen, Irene Schoenrock, Betty Klein and Dorothy Johnson.

At the Kearney Forensic Contest, William Ford placed first in radio newscasting; Calvin Hager, superior in original oratory; and Richard Dove, second in after-dinner speaking.

Debating resulted in one of the best records in the history of the school, when an undefeated team, Dove and Hager, won the trophy at Kearney, with Ford and Stocker tying for second place. Fairbury won the Lincoln High tournament; and at the Wesleyan tournament, rated fifth, with William Ford fourth as an individual debater.

Contest activities in one-act plays and declamatory were canceled in recognition of "tire rationing."

Co-operating with the music department, an excellent performance of "Freedom Revue," written and directed by Robert L. Pullen, was presented May 1, with Dwight Griswold, Governor of Nebraska, as honored guest speaker. In this production, Richard Dove played the role of Uncle Sam, with William Ford as the "voice," building the continuity.

Each year, students displaying meritorious achievement in any of the phases of speech arts, are accorded membership in Masque and Gavel, National Honorary Speech Society. Robert L. Pullen, local sponsor, is also state director.

- - And Debate

Winning top honors in meet after meet, the Fairbury High School debaters ranked among the best in the state. In the upper photograph (right), Bill Ford is speaking. Other members of the two teams (left to right): Dick Dove, Calvin Hager, and John Stocker.

"The Wishing Fairy," a marionette show, was presented by members of the speech arts department. All scenery and puppets, as well as the dialogue, were handled by students. A scene from "The Wishing Fairy" is shown at right.

WE ENVY THEM - -

Perhaps the most widely-envied groups in Fairbury High School are the National Honor Society, the senior play cast, and the Literary Guild.

As the coveted reward for scholarship, leadership, service, and character, the National Honor Society stands as a symbol of recognition for outstanding students. Only a few juniors earn this high honor—and senior membership is limited to a small percentage of the class members.

Because selection of senior play cast members is based on ability and dependability demonstrated throughout the high school course, inclusion on this group is a tribute to any individual.

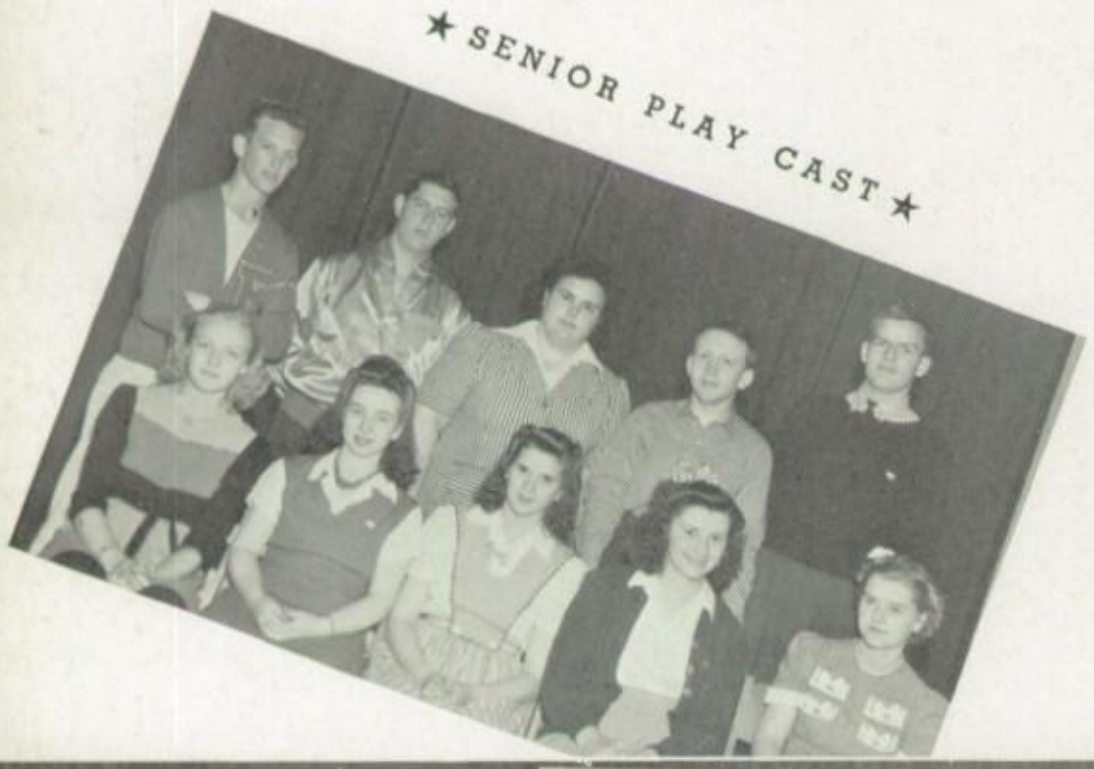
The Literary Guild members are envied because they are the only organization in high school pursuing a scholastic hobby in after-school hours.

★ LITERARY GUILD ★

(Above)

In a typical session, members of the Literary Guild discuss modern literature. (Clockwise from left) John Stocker, Marjorie Detrich, Ellen Russell, Maxine Hruska, Amaryllis Barber, Bobbe Hall, Miss Phyllis Thornton (sponsor), Phyllis Hall, Genevieve Strain, and Bernice Schenk. Not in picture, Elizabeth Thurber.

★ SENIOR PLAY CAST ★



"It Happened Next Tuesday," the annual senior class play, was presented by those in the photo at left. Back row (left to right): Wayne Loch, Paul Carter, Elizabeth Thurber, Archie McLaurin, and Donald Mees. Front row: Ila Jean Coope, Ernestine Craig, Roberta Gordon, Nadine Banahan, and Janet Barr. Not in picture: Harold Jones, Neil Cantwell, and Carmon Wheatcraft.

★ NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ★

Members of the National Honor Society selected last year appear in the back row of the picture at left. They are (left to right): John Stocker, Bernadene Melcher, Rex Scott Marjorie Detrich, Dick Dove, Jean Friesen, Frank Shipman, and Betty Mae Page. New members are in the front two rows. Middle row: Miss Katharine Lambart (standing), Ruth Newton, Dean Terrill, Lester Brockmeyer, Bill Cook, Betty Curry, Phyllis Hall, Elizabeth Thurber, Roberta Gordon, Janet Barr, Nadine Banahan, Ellen Russell, and Eugene Jochens. Front row: Joe Jelinek, Marilyn Hughes, Genevieve Strain, Maxine Hruska, Ella Cerveny, Bernice Schenk, Darlene Shinn, Calvin Hager, Ava Knoblock, Bill Ford, Victor Wacha, and Ruth Gene Schroeder.

'OF THEE WE SING'

Music to build morale—music for inspiration—music as a career—these motives account for the large number of students enrolled in the vocal groups in Fairbury High School.

Membership in the large vocal organizations is as follows: A Capella, 37; Girls' Glee Club, 42; and Junior Glee Club, 29.

From these larger groups, a trio, an octet, an ensemble, and a sextet were chosen to sing at various entertainments and special events in the community. At the district contest, small vocal groups captured top honors.

Officers of the large groups are as follows:

A Capella, Anna Margaret Aasen, president; Donna Friesen, vice-president; Jo Ann Traum, secretary-treasurer, and Frank Shipman and June Leslie, monitors.

Girls' Glee Club, Lois Smith, president; Anna Margaret Aasen, vice-president; Marilyn Hughes, secretary-treasurer, and Jean Thompson and Donna Friesen, monitors.

Among the events in which the large groups have participated, are the educational day program, the Christmas program, the Pan-American day program, and the spring musicale.

Blue choir robes were obtained for the A Capella and Girls' Glee Club this year—the first time in recent years that such costumes have been worn.

Miss Henrietta Kuska is the director of vocal music.

★GIRLS' GLEE CLUB★

★A CAPELLA CHOIR★

UPPER PHOTO—Back row (left to right): Mary Morey, Betty Dotson, Katharine Stegeman, Doris Vandevort, Helen Holloway, Elizabeth Thurber, Alice Seachord, Donna Friesen, and Jean Thompson. Third row: Dorothy Shotsman, Mildred Lea, Ila Jean Coope, Norma Jean Pleis, Jo Ann Traum, Audrey Reynolds, Donna Jean Leonard, Joyce Brown, Florinne Glebe, and Anna Margaret Aasen. Second row: Irene Roode, Marilyn Hughes, Dorothy Reynolds, Elva Pleis, Phyllis Edmund, Helen Howell, Nora Wyrick, Virginia Iverson, and Dorothy Burton. Front row: Gene Schroeder, Doris Kantor, Salome Rempel, Delores Henrichs, Amaryllis Barber, June Leslie, Betty Valentine, Ernestine Craig, Lois Smith, and Miss Henrietta Kuska (director).

LOWER PHOTO—Back row (left to right): Jo Ann Traum, Irene Roode, Marilyn Hughes, Ila Jean Coope, Jim Denney, Frank Shipman, Glenn Ebbers, Bill Doughty, Kathleen Brickell, Marion Stone, Donna Friesen, and Anna Margaret Aasen. Second row: Betty Page, Mildred Lea, Dorothy Reynolds, Donna Jean Leonard, Salome Rempel, Carroll Nispel, John Stocker, Rex Thomas, Bill Bonsall, Audrey Reynolds, Gene Schroeder, and Jean Thompson: First row: Margaret Jean Richardson, June Leslie, Nora Wyrick, Betty Valentine, Jean Lyerla, Amaryllis Barber, Dan Snyder, John Myers, Lois Smith, Ernestine Craig, Darlene Shinn, Florinne Glebe, and Miss Henrietta Kuska (director).

Climaxing the annual "F" party, Janet Barr was crowned "F" Queen for the year. In the photograph at left, principals in the crowning ceremony are shown in front of the huge "Esquire" from which the queen was revealed to the audience. (Left to right): Dollie Mae Prather, princess; Paul Carter, first-semester "F" Club president; Miss Barr; Harold Jones, second-semester "F" Club president; and Exie Hutson, princess.

In the middle photograph (left), I. V. Tobler is shown leading songs during the banquet at the "F" party. Recognizable individuals on the left: Eugene Jochens, leaning back in chair; Rex Scott, in the corner; Dick Dove, at the end of the table. (On the right): Coach Clair Sloan, Harley F. Glidden, Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. Sloan, Harold Jones, Helen Belle Howell, Jo Ann Traum (almost hidden), Jim Denney, Lyle Austin, Douglas Graul, Hazel Beasley, and Exie Hutson.

In the oval (below), guests are shown dancing in the high school gymnasium during the annual "F" party.

"F" Frolic

Highlighting the social calendar each year in Fairbury High School is the annual "F" party, at which the lettermen of the school are honored by the students in festivities sponsored by the Booster Club.

This year's "F" party might have been canceled because of wartime conditions, had not the mothers rallied to the support of the event and staged the dinner.

Eclipsing other features of the annual event is the crowning of the "F" Queen, chosen from among candidates nominated by "F" men. This year's queen was Janet Barr. Princesses were Dollie Mae Prather and Exie Hutson.

Friday, March 27, will be a memorable date in the lives of all who attended this year's "F" frolic. The meal, the ceremony, the speeches, and the dancing, were superfine.

Dick Dove presided as toastmaster at the banquet.

The Farmers' Queen

At a program given on Tuesday evening, March 24, the Fairbury chapter of the Future Farmers of America, crowned Anna Margaret Aasen as F. F. A. Queen for 1942.

A program was presented for the public, and a large group attended. Officers gave their formal opening ceremony, and Glenn Ebbers gave the history of the chapter.

Following this, the chapter initiated one new honorary member, Emil Dux (father of the Fairbury chapter president).

Charles Fairley, Dan Snyder, and Leland Johnson each gave a talk as a part of a public speaking contest. Leland Johnson won the contest, and was presented a medal by the president.

Since Leland Johnson was elected president of the chapter for the next year, Elmer Dux turned the rest of the program over to him.

Elmer was then presented a medal for outstanding leadership in the chapter for the past year. The curtain closed, to be opened a few minutes later with a beautiful patriotic setting on the stage. A large red, white and blue "V" was placed in the center of the stage, and the queen's attendants and the F. F. A. officers were standing beside the "V." As the drum rolled, the spotlight revealed the attendants, who unveiled the "V" and Miss Aasen stepped to the stage to be crowned 1942 F. F. A. queen. The queen's attendants were Phyllis Hall and Ernestine Craig.

(Left to right): Dorothy Burton, Bruce Snyder, Glenn Ebbers, Darlene Shinn, Bernadene Melcher, Ernestine Craig, Anna Margaret Aasen, Phyllis Hall, Irene Schoenrock, Elmer Dux, Patty Marshall (with pillow), Vera Jurgena, Harold Gerberding (back), Donald Witt, and Shirley Allen.

Previewing the commencement exercises, four seniors don the traditional caps and gowns. Back row: Eileen Aubert and Dean Pepple. Front row: Lois Smith and Joe Jelinek.

Fully Trained

Unity is the keynote of success in any organized society. The many clubs in Fairbury High school have followed this dictum in their attempt to promote the welfare of the individual student, the school, and the nation. Able faculty and student leadership have been combined with wholehearted participation of the members of each group, to make this a pleasant and memorable year, marked by an optimism which has contrasted sharply with the darkness of the international situation.

SENIORS

H. Aasen
M. Babcock

M. Almaguer
C. Bales

E. Aubert
N. Banahan

M. Austin
J. Barber

HELEN AASEN
Glee Club 1, 2, 3

MARTIN ALMAGUER
Baseball 3

EILEEN AUBERT
Tri-Y 1, 2

MILDRED AUSTIN
X-Ray Staff 4
Tri-Y 1, 2
Pep Club 3, 4

MARILYN BABCOCK
Pep Club 3

CHARLES BALES
Hi-Y 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
VFW Essay
Winner, 4

NADINE BANAHAN
X-Ray Staff 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Swing Band 3, 4
Com. Contest, 3, 4
Tri-Y 1, 2
Senior Play, 4

JACK BARBER
Booster Club 3
Sec.-Treas. 3
Masque & Gavel 3, 4
Masque & Gavel
3, 4
A Capella 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Director

JANET BARR
Tri-Y 1
Booster Club 1
Student Council 3
Masque & Gavel
3, 4
Band 2
Pageant 4
"F" Queen 4
Class Play 4

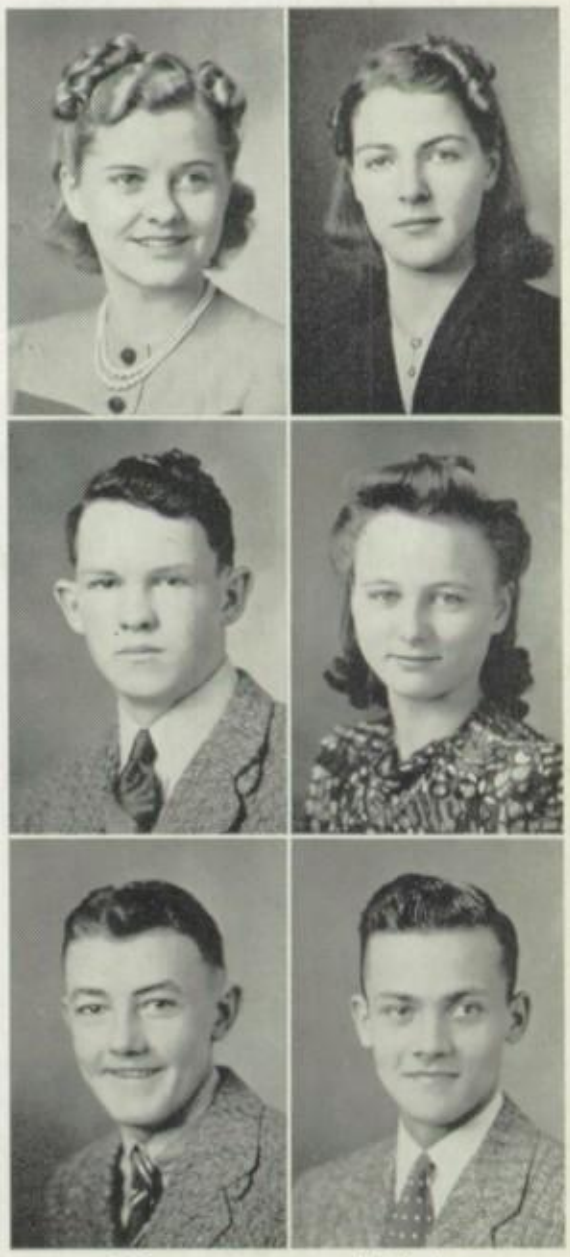
FRIEDA BECKMAN
X-Ray Staff 3
Tri-Y 1
Pep Club 3, 4

JAMES BOYD
F. F. A. 1, 2
Pageant 4

ELVA BREAZEALE
Endicott H. S. 2, 3
Paper Staff 3
Pep Club 2, 3
Declamatory 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Class Play 3

RAYMOND BUNDAY
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

NEIL CANTWELL
Hastings H. S.
1, 2, 3
Band 2
Class Play 1
Hi-Y 4



J. Barr
J. Boyd
R. Bunday

F. Beckman
E. Breazeale
N. Cantwell

PAUL CARTER

X-Ray Staff 4
Trail Staff 4
Hi-Y 4
Debate 3
Class offices:
Sergeant-at-Arms 1
Vice-President 4
Football 3, 4
Student Manager 3
F Club 3, 4
President 4
Class Play 4

CAROL CHANCELLOR

X-Ray Staff 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Glee Club 1
Ass't Librarian 3

JANICE CHILD

X-Ray Staff 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Pageants 3, 4
Pied Piper 2
Com. Contest 3, 4
Class Play 3

BILL COOK

X-Ray Staff 4
Trail Staff 4
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Publicity Chm. 2
President 3
Booster Club 1
Student Council 2
Reporter
Pageants 3, 4
Class Offices:
President 1, 4
Football 2, 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4
F Club 2, 3, 4
Boys' State 3

AUDREY COOK

Pep Club 3
Band 1, 2, 3
X-Ray Staff 4

ILA JEAN COOPE

Tri-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
A Capella 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Pied Piper 2
Pageant 4
Class Play 3, 4
X-Ray Staff 4

Officers of the senior class meet in the hall for an informal discussion concerning spring activities. Left to right: Harold Jones, treasurer; Gene Schroeder, secretary; Bill Cook, president; Leonard Hand, sergeant-at-arms, and Paul Carter, vice-president.

ERNESTINE CRAIG

Tri-Y 3
A Capella 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Small Vocal Group 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Pied Piper 2
U. P. Scholarship 4
Class Play 4

P. Carter
B. Curry

C. Chancellor
J. Denney

J. Child
M. Detrich

B. Cook
E. Dux

A. Cook
D. Dove

I. Coope
D. Cox

E. Craig
A. Falkensten

BETTY CURRY

X-Ray Staff 4
Tri-Y 1, 2
Pep Club 3
Com. Contest 3, 4
Glee Club 1
Trail Staff 4

JIM DENNEY

X-Ray Staff 4
Hi-Y 1, 2
A Capella 2, 4
Band 1, 2
Football 4
Basketball 4
Student Manager 3
F Club 4

MARJORIE DETRICH

Tri-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
X-Ray Staff 4
Literary Guild 2, 3, 4
President 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Pageants 3, 4
Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4

ELMER DUX

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
President 4
Student Council 4
Pageants 3, 4
State Judging 4

DICK DOVE

X-Ray Staff 4
Trail Staff 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
President 4
Booster Club 2, 4
President 4
Student Council 3
Secretary 3
Masque & Gavel 3, 4
Vice-President 3
Debate 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Offices:
President 3
Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4
Boys' State 3
Annapolis App't 4
County Young Citizen's
Winner 4

DON COX

ARNE FALKENSTEN

Spelling Team 1

SENIORS

VIVIAN FALKENSTEN

Pep Club 3, 4
Pageant 4
Com. Contest 3, 4

BILL FORD

X-Ray Staff 3, 4
Hi-Y 3, 4
Student Council 4
Vice-President 4
Masque & Gavel 3, 4
One-Act Play 3
Debate 4
Declamatory 3
Pageant 3
Rocky Mountain Speech Conference 3
Class Play 3
Boys' State 3
State Press Convention 4
Cent. H. S., Kansas City, Mo., 1, 2

JEAN FRIESEN

X-Ray Staff 3, 4
Business Manager 4
Tri-Y 1
Booster Club 3
A Capella 2
Glee Club 1, 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pied Piper 2
Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4
Com. Contest 3, 4
St. Champion Typist 3
Regional Music Contest 3
Highly Superior 3
County Young Citizens' Contest 4
Trail Staff 4

LENA FRIESEN

Jansen H. S. 1, 2

BOB GARRETT

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

HAROLD GERBERDING

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 3
State Judging 4

LAWRENCE GILL

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3

MARJORIE GLAZE

Tri-Y 2
Band 1, 2, 3

LOWELL GLENN

Football 4
Pageant 4
Student Manager 3, 4
"F" Club 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3

ROBERTA GORDON

X-Ray 4
Tri-Y 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 3, 4
Pageant 4
Ass't Librarian 4
Class Play 4

DARWIN HAMM

"F" Club 4
Student Manager 4
Track 4

L. Hand
F. Harlan

W. Hanners
L. Harris

PHYLLIS HALL

X-Ray Staff 3, 4
Editor-in-Chief 3, 4
Trail Staff 4
Executive Editor
Tri-Y 1, 2
Literary Guild 3, 4
Treasurer 3
Pep Club 3
Pied Piper 2
Quill & Scroll 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Pageant 3, 4
N. W. Uni. Journalism Scholarship 3
State Press Convention 4
Com. Contest 3, 4
Spanish Club 3
Ass't Librarian 3

LEONARD HAND

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3
Class Offices
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
"F" Club 2, 3, 4

WALTER HANNERS

Hi-Y 1, 2

FLOY HARLAN

Glee Club 1

LELA HARRIS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Swing Band 3, 4

V. Falkensten
L. Gill

B. Ford
M. Glaze

J. Friesen
L. Glenn

L. Friesen
R. Gordon

B. Garrett
P. Hall

H. Gerberding
D. Hamm

M. Heidelk
H. Jones

C. Hiner
B. Junker

K. Howe
V. Jurgena

R. Huss
D. Kapke

E. Hutson
M. Knapper

J. Jelinek
A. Knoblock

E. Jochens
C. Krauss

MARJORIE HEIDELK

Tri-Y 2
Glee Club 1

CALVIN HINER

Hi-Y 1, 2

KENNETH HOWE

Band 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3

ROBERT HUSS

EXIE HUTSON

A Capella 3
Glee Club 2, 3
Pied Piper 2
Band 2, 3, 4
Pageant 3

JOE JELINEK

X-Ray Staff 4
Com. Contest 3

EUGENE JOCHENS

Merna H. S. 1
Student Council 1
X-Ray Staff 4
Hi-Y 3, 4
Sec.Treas. 3
Booster Club 4
President
Pageants 3, 4

HAROLD JONES

X-Ray Staff 4
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Sec.-Treas. 2
Devotion Chm. 3
Financial Chm. 4
Pageant 2
Class Officer
Vice-President 3
Treasurer 4
Football 3, 4
Captain 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
"F" Club 2, 3, 4
President 4
Class Play 4

BETTY JUNKER

Tri-Y 2

VERA JURGENA

Tri-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3

DELMAR KAPKE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

MELVIN KNAPPER

AVA KNOBLOCK

Pep Club 3
Band 3, 4
X-Ray 4

CLEM KRAUSS

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
A Capella 1, 2, 3
Operetta 1, 2
Pied Piper 2
Small Vocal Group 2, 4

During the noon hour, seniors congregate in small groups in front of the building to discuss everything from the war to "sneak day." In the picture, left to right,: Deloris Williams, Marjorie Detrich, Harold Jones, Frieda Beckman, and Frank Shipman.

SENIORS

Seniors contribute their share of noise at pep rallies. In the picture, a portion of the senior section in the balcony of the auditorium is shown "giving out" on a yell.

BETTY LIESENFELD

Belvidere High 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Cheer Leader 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Band 1
Class Officer
President 3
Class Plays 2, 3

JUNIOR LITEL

Hi-Y 1, 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 3
Football 4
"F" Club 4
Sec.-Treas.

DON LOCH

WAYNE LOCH

Hi-Y 1
Debate 3
Class Play 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3

MONTIE LUM

X-Ray Staff 4
Declam. Contest 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pageants 2, 3
Swing Band 3, 4

EDITH McCORD

X-Ray Staff 4
Tri-Y 1

MARIAN McKEEVER

X-Ray Staff 3, 4
Pageant 4
Com. Contest 3, 4

ARCHIE McLAURIN

Hi-Y 3, 4
Publicity Chm. 3
Vice-President 4
Debate 3, 4
X-Ray Staff 4
Class Play 4

RUTH MAIS

Gilead H. S. 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3

WILBERT MARTING

Baseball 2, 3
Class Play 3

DON MEES

X-Ray Staff 4
Debate 3
Class Play 3, 4
Student Patrol 3, 4

WILBUR LEONARD

Handicraft Club 3

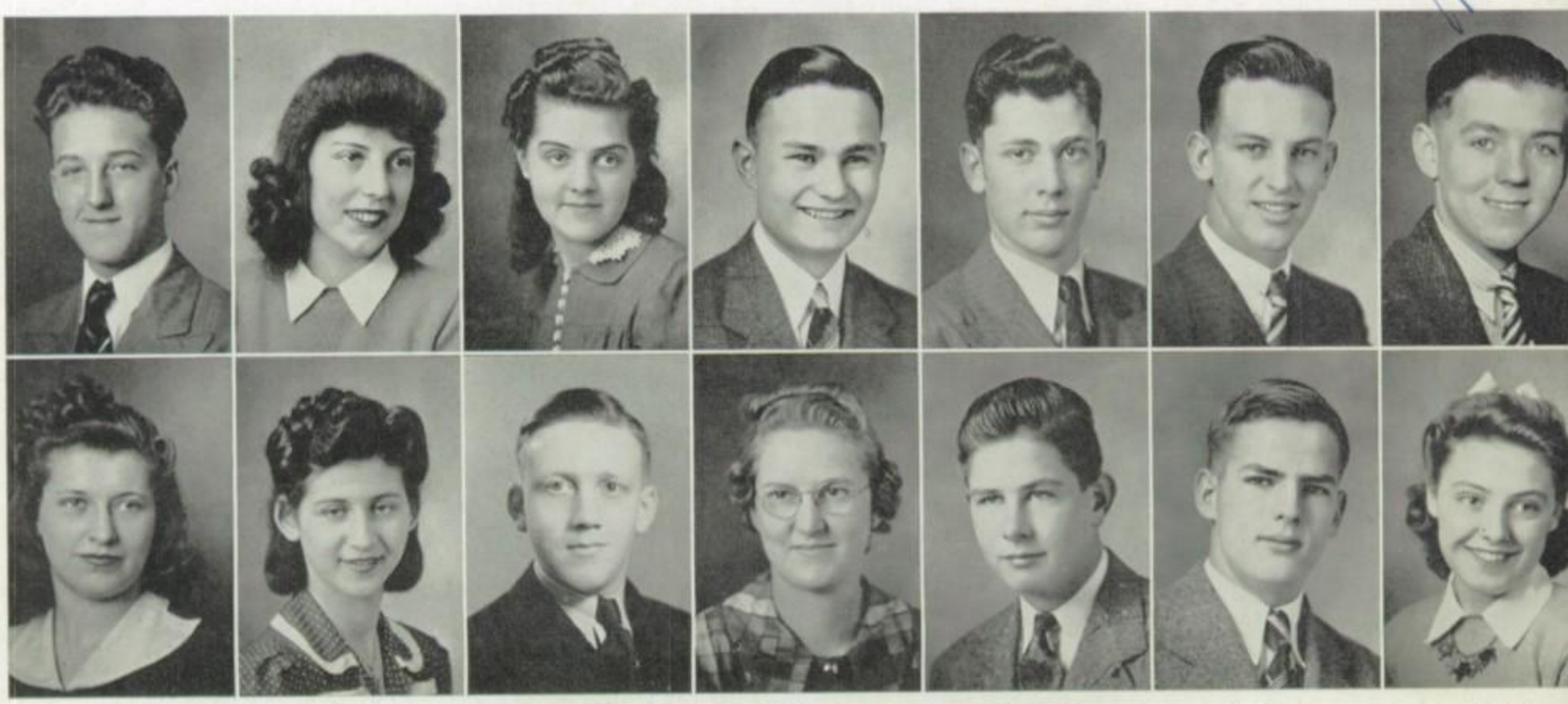
JUNE LESLIE

Debate 3
A Capella 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1,2
Pied Piper 2
Pageants 2, 3
Small Vocal Groups,
2, 3, 4

BERNADENE MELCHER

X-Ray Staff 3, 4
Circulation Mgr. 4
Trail Staff 4
Circulation Mgr. 4
Tri-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 1
Treasurer 4
Student Council 3, 4
Sec.-Treas. 4
Debate 3
Glee Club 1
Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4
Vice-President 3
D. A. R. Contest 4
Spanish Club 3
Pep Club 3, 4
Lieutenant 3
Captain 4

Montie Lum



W. Leonard
E. McCord

J. Leslie
M. McKeever

B. Liesenfeld
A. McLaurin

J. Litel
R. Mais

D. Loch
W. Marting

W. Loch
D. Mees

M. Lum
B. Melcher

Bernadene Melcher

LOIS MEYER

LAVERNE MILIUS

Tri-Y 4

HELEN MONROE

Pep Club 3
Pageant 4

BERNARD MULLER

Football 4
"F" Club 4
Baseball 2, 3

B. Page
H. Preston

D. Pepple
J. Preston

J. Plies
M. Quinn

D. Prather
F. Ratzlaff

RUTH NEWTON

X-Ray Staff 3, 4
Circulation Mgr. 4
Trail Staff 4
Circulation Mgr. 4
Tri-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 3
President 4
Booster Club 1
Pep Club 3
Student Council 3, 4
Vice-President 3
President 4
Glee Club 1
Pageant 4
Class Office
Secretary 2
Girls' State 3
Young Citizens' Contest 4
V.-Pres. State Student Council 3
V.-Pres. County Tri- Y 3
State Press Convent'n 4
Spanish Club 3

GERHARD ONNEN

Baseball 2, 3

MABEL OPFER

Tri-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Com. Contest 3
Glee Club 1

LOY OSBORNE

Mid-Year Graduate

BETTY PAGE

X-Ray Staff 3, 4
Tri-Y 1
Debate 3
Band 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Choir 2, 3, 4
Pied Piper 2
Pageants 1, 2, 3, 4
Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4

DEAN PEPPLE

JARED PLEIS

F. F. A. 1, 2
Football 4
"F" Club 3, 4
Baseball 3
State Judging 3, 4

DOLLIE MAE PRATHER

X-Ray Staff 4
Tri-Y 1
Booster Club 3
Student Council 3, 4
Sec.-Treas. 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Class Offices 1, 2
Vice-President 1
DeMolay Sweetheart 4
Class Play 3

HAROLD PRESTON

Football 4
"F" Club 4
Band 1, 2

JEAN PRESTON

Tri-Y 1, 2, 3
President 2
Student Council 3
X-Ray Staff 4

MARY FRANCES QUINN

X-Ray Staff 4
Trail Staff 4
Tri-Y 1, 2
Debate 3
Declamatory 2
Glee Club 2
Band 1, 2, 3
Pageants 3, 4

FERNE RATZLAFF

Tri-Y 4
Glee Club 1

Ruth Newton

L. Meyer
H. Monroe
R. Newton
M. Opfer

L. Milius
B. Muller
G. Onnen
L. Osborne

D. Renzelman
B. Schenk

M. Richardson
J. Schmitt

L. Richter
H. Schnuelle

E. Russell
G. Schroeder

R. Russell
R. Scott

SENIORS

DORIS RENZELMAN

Tri-Y 3

HELEN SCHNUELLE

Tri-Y 1
Pep Club 3

DEAN SHAMBURG

Hi-Y 2, 4
Commercial Contest 3

MARGARET JEAN RICHARDSON

Tri-Y 1, 2
Choir 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Accompanist

LOVETTA RICHTER

ELLEN RUSSELL

Tri-Y 2
Literary Guild 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
Vice-President 4
Pep Club 4
Glee Club 3

RUTH RUSSELL

Booster Club 2
Student Council 1
Cheer Leader 2, 3

BERNICE SCHENK

Tri-Y 3, 4
Literary Guild 2, 3, 4
Secretary 2
Debate 3
Glee Club 1
Com. Contest 3, 4

JOYCE SCHMITT

GENE SCHROEDER

X-Ray Staff 3, 4
Tri-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 2
Vice-President 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Secretary 4
Debate 3
A Capella 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Accompanist 4
Pied Piper 2
Pageant 4
Class Officer
Secretary 4
Spanish Club 3
Small Vocal Group

REX SCOTT

X-Ray Staff 3, 4
Sports Editor 4
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Program Chairman 3
Reporter 4
Booster Club 2
Student Council 4
President 4
Masque and Gavel 3, 4
One-Act Play 3
Pageants 4
Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4
Rocky Moutain Speech Conference 3
State Press Convention 4
Class Play 3

DARLENE SHINN

X-Ray Staff 4
Tri-Y 1
Masque and Gavel 3, 4
A Capella 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
and Clinics 2, 3, 4
Superior at National Regional Contest 3
Small Instrumental Groups

FRANK SHIPMAN

X-Ray Staff 3
Trail Staff 4
Hi- Y 1, 2
Booster Club 1
Student Council 3
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3
Operetta 1
Pageant 1, 2, 3
Class Offices
Sec'y & Treas. 1, 2, 3
Natl Honor Society 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
"F" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
All-State Honor Roll 3, 4
All-State Football 4

DON SMITH

Hi-Y 1, 2
Debate 3

LOIS SMITH

Tri-Y 1, 2, 3
Literary Guild 2, 3
President 2
Booster Club 4
Sec'y-Treasurer
A Capella 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 3, 4
Pied Piper 2
Pageants 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish Club 3

JOHN STOCKER

X-Ray Staff 3, 4
Feature Editor 4
Trail Staff 4
Editor
Literary Guild 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 2
President 3
Debate 3, 4
Declamatory 1, 2
A Capella 2, 3
Pageants 1, 3, 4
Class Offices
Vice-President 1
President 2
Nat'l Honor Sociey 3, 4
Commercial Contest 3
State Press Convention 4
County Young Citizen 4
Class Play 3
Spanish Club 3
Small Vocal Group 4
Ass't Librarian 4

D. Shamburg
F. Shipman
L. Smith

D. Shinn
D. Smith
J. Stocker

DOUGLAS STONE

X-Ray Staff 1, 2
Sudent Council 2

BETTY SULLIVAN

Pep Club 3
A Capella 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Pageant 3

HJALMAR SYDOW

ELIZABETH THURBER

X-Ray Staff 4
Trail Staff 4
Tri-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Literary Guild 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4
Masque and Gavel 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Declamatory 3
Choir 2
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1
Pied Piper 2
Craig High 1
Class Play 3, 4
Spanish Club 3
Ass't Librarian 3

As a result of the national civilian defense campaign, every student has become alert to the necessity for learning first aid. Above, Dolores Yartz receives treatment from (left to right): Jean Preston, Floy Harlan, Bob Garrett, and Martin Almaguer.

D. Stone
H. Sydow
M. Wade
B. Weier

B. Sullivan
E. Thurber
R. Wagner
G. Weisel

MAURICE WADE

Football 4
Basketball 4
"F" Club 4
Vice-President

ROBERT WAGNER

F. F. A. 1
Football 4
"F" Club 4

BILL WEIER

Hi-Y 1
Pagents 4

GEORGE WEISEL

X-Ray Staff 4
Band 2
Pageant 3

BILL WEST

Hi-Y 1, 3
Literary Guild 3
Masque and Gavel 3, 4
One-Act Play 3
Declamatory 1
Operetta 1
Pageant 3
Class Play 3
Small Vocal Groups 3, 4
A Capella 4
Spanish Club 3
Ass't Librarian 4

CARMON WHEATCRAFT

Boys' State 3
State Auditor
Attended Jansen H. S. 1, 2

DELORIS WILLIAMS

Tri-Y 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 1
Band 2, 3, 4
Pageant 4

THELMA WYRICK

Tri-Y 1
Literary Guild 2
Pep Club 3
Choir 2, 3, 4
Declamatory 1
Glee Club 1, 2, 3

DOLORES YARTZ

Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Class Play 4

LA JEANNE VALENTINE

Mid-year graduate

B. West
T. Wyrick

C. Wheatcraft
D. Yartz

D. Williams
L. Valentine

Rubbing out the kinks in Jim Denney's legs, Coach Clair Sloan is observed by (left to right): Managers Lowell Glenn and John Kantor, and by Athlete Bob Korte.

Physically Fit

Compiling an impressive record of victories in all three of the major fields of interscholastic competition, this year's Fairbury High School athletic teams have ranked among the best in Nebraska. Their victories, however, are unimportant when compared to the fine sportsmanship which they have displayed on the field of combat, and the habits of clean and vigorous living which they have gained from the teaching and the example of their coaches.

Coach Clair Sloan

Franklin Walker, FFF

Jim Denny, FF

Robert Wagner, F

Bernard Mullen, F

Paul Carter, FF

A WINNING COMBINATION

FRANK SHIPMAN—Quarterback, Senior. Fairbury's third first-team all-state player in history. Passed and punted. Leading ground gainer. Best broken-field runner seen in these parts for a long time. Scored at least one touchdown in every game. All-conference first team. Played best at Crete.

JIM DENNEY—Center, Senior. Moved to starting lineup when Bill Cook declared ineligible. One of the most durable players on the squad, playing in seven full games. Fine passer. All-conference second team. Was outstanding against Beatrice.

LEONARD HAND—Halfback, Senior. Co-captain. Hardest-driving back on the team. Passed and punted and excelled on defense. Hampered by injuries early in the season, but selected to all-conference second team. Best game against Northeast.

HAROLD JONES—End, Senior. Co-captain. Brilliant defensive end. Possessed indomitable spirit. Lightest man on starting lineup, but most aggressive. Played best at Crete.

RICHARD MILLER—Quarterback, Senior. Dropkicking specialist, passer, and punter. Assisted Coach Sloan in installing "T" formation. Best game at Hastings.

LOWELL GLENN—Guard, Senior. First man on his feet after each play. Alternated at all line positions except end. Best performance against Northeast.

MAURICE WADE—Halfback, Senior. Injuries kept him out of early games. Handled himself expertly and lent morale to team. Hit his peak against Wymore.

BERNARD MULLER—Guard and Tackle, Senior. Shone on defense. Picked up momentum as season progressed, but looked best at Crete.

HAROLD PRESTON—End, Senior. Brother of Fred (Rose Bowl player and all-Big-Six end at Nebraska "U"). Biggest feet on squad. A defensive powerhouse. Played best at Crete.

ROBERT WAGNER—End, Senior. Lilliputian in size, but vicious on tackles. Jarred out most opponents' bicuspids against Hebron.

JEFF LITEL—Guard, Senior. Bad ankle handicapped him after the opening game. Had been pivotal lineman prior to injury. Looked best against Belleville.

PAUL CARTER—Tackle, Senior. One of the 200-pounders. Another early casualty. One of the best blockers among linemen. Outstanding at Crete.

JARED PLEIS—End, Senior. Lankiness enabled him to snare passes. Excelled in Hebron game.

ROBERT KORTE—End, Junior. Leading pass-catcher on squad. Also excelled at blocking punts. His all-around play gave him a berth on the all-conference first team and the all-state honor roll. Was at his peak against Falls City.

DON KENNEY—Tackle, Junior. Tipped the beam at a mere 220 pounds. Respected and feared by all opponents. Barely missed all-conference recognition. Stood out against Northeast.

LEROY WELCH—Center, Junior. Improved noticeably during season. Especially adept on offense. Did his best work at Belleville.

DOUGLAS GRAUL—Guard, Junior. Promising candidate for 1942 team. Looked best when others looked worst at York.

FRANKLIN WALKER—Tackle, Junior. Three-year letterman, and heaviest man on squad (224 pounds). Stood out on defense. Turned in most workmanlike job at Crete.

RUSSELL WILLCOXEN—Halfback, Junior. Member of starting backfield. Fine blocker and defensive mainstay. Speedy and shifty. Did some passing. Shone against Beatrice.

DARRELL HULL—Guard, Junior. Capable replacement. Faithful during practice sessions. Clicked against Hebron.

BILL GEAR—Sophomore, Fullback. Although he was but a sophomore, he had already lettered one year. Played regular fullback. Stellar defensive man and plunger. Smoothest against Belleville.

Ass't Coach Rollie Riggins

Leonard Hand, FFF

Jared Pleis, F

Bill Gear, FF

Harold Preston, F

Douglas Graul, F

Lowell Glenn, F

Richard Miller, F

Maurice Wade, F

Don Kenney, FFF

Bob Korte, FF

Ass't Coach G. G. Carne

A FINE SEASON

Six victories, two defeats, and one tie during the 1941 football campaign gave the Jeffs a berth among the top twenty high school teams in Nebraska.

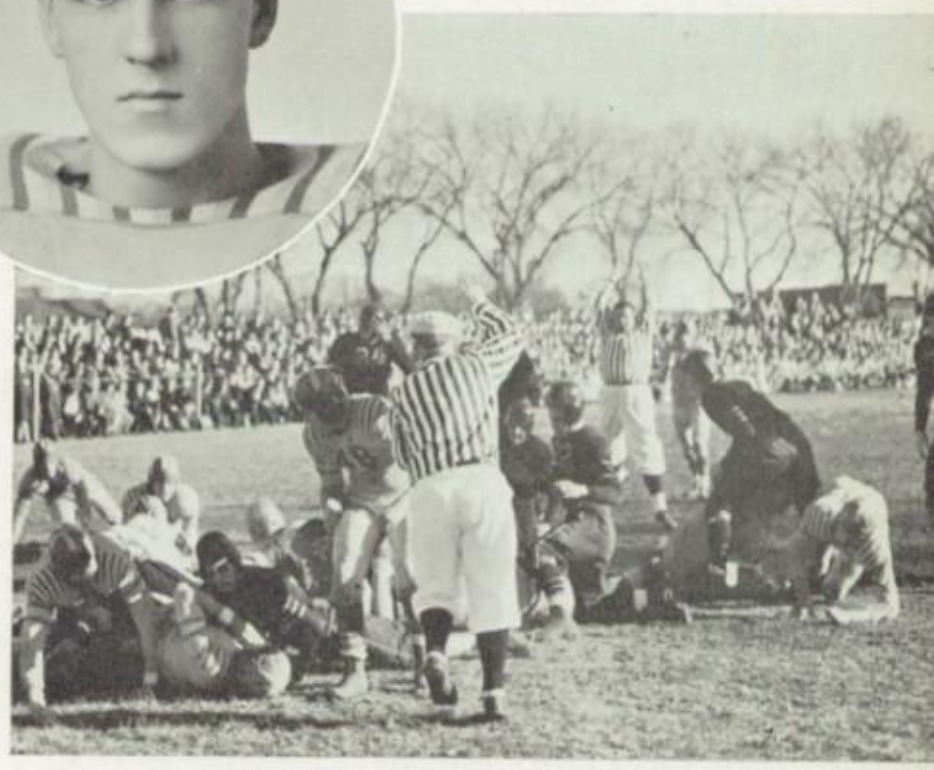
Undefeated in non-conference play, the Sloanmen finished third in the powerful Mid-East Conference.

Opening the season at Belleville, Kansas, the entire squad saw action in a 33-to-0 conquest over a weak and out-manned Buffalo eleven.

In the second game of the season, last year's state championship Hastings team succumbed to Jeff power by a 13 to 7 margin in the home opener.

York's mighty Dukes, unbeaten and untied at the end of the season, out-foxed the injury-riddled F. H. S. crew, 26 to 14, at York.

Then came Hebron—a team which the Jeffs spanked, 35 to 0, on the home sod. Crete was next to fall—but only after a bitter battle at the Saline County metropolis. The score was 13 to 6. Northeast High School disappointed a trainload of Fairbury fans by taking a 26 to 6 decision in Lincoln; but the F. H. S. squad bounced back to win its first victory in recent years over Falls City, 14 to 6.



(In circle): Frank Shipman, Fairbury's all-state quarterback.
(In the action photo): Shipman plows across for a touchdown in the Thanksgiving Day game with Beatrice.

After spotting the Wymore Zephyrs a 14-point lead in the first half, the Jeffs staged a comeback to gain a 14 to 14 tie in the final home game under the arcs.

To climax the season, Fairbury downed its traditional rival, Beatrice, in a Thanksgiving Day game here by a score of 13 to 6.

Darrell Hull, F

Russell Willcoxen, F

Jeff Litel, F

LeRoy Welch, F

Harold Jones, FF

Ass't C. Jack McFarland

Harold Jones, FFF | Leonard Hand, FF | Bob Korte, FF | Frank Shipman, FFFF | Bill Cook, FFF | Maurice Wade, F

TWELVE REASONS FOR WINNING - - - -

BOB KORTE—Center, Junior. Won a berth on the first-team all-state lineup (the first such honor ever bestowed upon Fairbury basketball player). Only one other player outside of Omaha or Lincoln was placed on the team (and this player was a senior). Korte averaged 12.9 points per game, and usually fielded a large percentage of the rebounds at both ends of the court.

FRANK SHIPMAN—Forward, Senior. Won all-conference honors during both his junior and senior years. Led conference scorers in the 1940-41 campaign. The fastest man on the squad. An excellent defensive player. Shipman hit his peak against Geneva and North Platte, when he rolled in 23 and 21 points, respectively. Lettered four years on the first team.

HAROLD JONES—Guard, Senior. The squad's most aggressive player. Often lost before the end of the game because of personal fouls. Jones was the best marksman on the team from the center of the court. Shifted to a guard this year after winning his letter at forward for two straight seasons.

LEONARD HAND—Guard, Senior. Although he weighs 190 pounds, this rugged guard displayed plenty of speed on the court. Valuable on drive-in shots. Shared top-scoring honors against Nebraska City, with a total of 15 points. Never tired, and always strove to keep up the team's morale.

BILL COOK—Forward, Senior. Had to wait until after nine games were played before he became eligible (because of a residence ruling). His previous two years of first-team experience helped him to bolster the team in the North Platte game and thereafter. Tall, and especially strong defensively.

RICHARD MILLER—Center, Senior. Combined aggressiveness with a good basket eye. Stood out at Wymore, where he played only briefly but nearly captured scoring honors.

MAURICE WADE—Guard, Senior. His steady play earned him the position of No. 1 substitute during many of the games. Especially valuable on defense.

JIM DENNEY—Guard, Senior. On a team with a less-gifted starting lineup, he would have been a capable regular. Best on defense.

EUGENE MEES—Forward, Junior. Handicapped by lack of height, but one of the squad's speediest. Divided time between the first and second teams.

LELAND SMITH—Guard, Junior. Height helped him to be a standout on the reserve team and a good substitute for the first team.

CARROLL NISPEL—Forward, sophomore. Played on the starting lineup during at least half of the games. A skillful ball handler and a good shot. Will be a dangerous man during his final two years in high school.

BILL GEAR—Guard, Sophomore. His coolness under fire was remarkable, considering the fact that he was only a sophomore. Played a whale of game against Northeast in the regional tourney.

All-state Bob Korte reaches high for a re-bound in the Crete game. Other Jeffs in the action are Harold Jones (No. 44), Frank Shipman (face showing at Korte's chest), Leonard Hand (No. 49) and Carroll Nispel (extreme right).

NEBRASKA'S EIGHTH-BEST TEAM

Finishing the season in eighth pace among Nebraska's prep school teams, the Jeffs were undefeated in twelve games against non-conference foes.

The final season's record shows fourteen victories and four losses. The defeats included a two-point and a four-point loss to Northeast High School of Lincoln (conference champion and runner-up at the state tournament); a one-point setback at the hands of a hot Hasting's five; and a two-point loss to a strong York team.

To offset these defeats, Fairbury's season included a twelve-game winning streak which carried the team to second-place ranking among the state's "Class A" clubs one week—a-twenty-three-point victory over a Geneva team which finished the reguar season in first place among "Class B" teams in Nebraska—a nineteen-point conquest of North Platte, winner of one of the state's four "Class A" regional tournaments—a decision over the high-ranking Falls City outfit (the first such win in recent years for a Jeff team)—and victories over Superior and Hebron, which brought a third consecutive title in the Hebron College Invitational tourney.

Besides the victories enumerated above, Coach Sloan's cagers won regular-season games over Lexington, Wilber, Crete, Beatrice, Wymore, Hebron, Nebraska City, Nelson, and Clay Center, Kansas.

Although this season did not bring the highest total of victories, it did bring the fewest defeats—and considering the narrow margin in these defeats and the caliber of opposition, the 1941-42 squad deserves its reputation as the best yet developed in Fairbury High School.

Richard Miller, F (left below)

Jim Denny, F

Carroll Nispel, F

Eugene Mees, F

Bill Gear, F

Leland Smith, F

NEXT YEAR'S FIRST TEAM

Reserve athletic teams in Fairbury High School include no seniors—and no undersclassmen who are capable of first-team play or substitution.

Thus, F. H. S. reserve teams often win few games.

This year's light football reserve squad was composed largely of freshmen and sophomores. Improvement during the season, in which there were no top-heavy losses, makes the prospect for the 1942 first team bright.

The Reserve grid lettermen are as follows: Lyle Austin, Robert Beachler, Arthur Bitter, Jack Chasdek, Paul Eaton, Eldon Hayes, Frank Hayes, Calvin Hirsch, Clifford Holmes, Bill Keenan, John Knobel, Harold Long, Stuart Madison, Bill McKimmey, Norman Mitchell, Eugene Mees, Leon Ridenour, Carl Robinson, Elmo Schueller, and Reuben Willcoxen.

In basketball, Coach Carnes had an unusually inexperienced group with which to start the season. After dropping a series of contests by wide margins, the junior Jeffs finally demonstrated the skill of their coaching by finishing the season with close defeats at the hands of unbeaten Plymouth, once-beaten Milligan, and strong Diller—in addition to four victories, the most noteworthy of which was a 56 to 22 conquest of Reynolds.

One of the most thankless and unheralded tasks in sportdom is that of a reserve team player. He must take daily beatings from larger and more experienced players, with no hope of immediate reward for his toil and sacrifice.

For the loyalty which prompts these unsung heroes, and for the contribution which they make to the training of the first-team players, Fairbury High School salutes the Jeff reserves and their coach.

★ RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM ★

Back row (left to right): Douglas Graul, Norman Mitchell, Leon Smith, Lyle Austin, Jack Nelson, and Leon Ridenour. Middle row: Coach G. G. Carnes, Lawrence DeBusk, Francis Rice, Dean Terrill, and Paul Eaton. Front row: Bill McKimmey, Glenn Hausman, Orley Prather, Ernest Myers, Bob Backer, and Clifford Holmes.

Ernest Myer

State Champions - -

Demonstrating the versatility of Fairbury High School's "big-four" track men (Frank Shipman, Leonard Hand, Richard Miller, and Bob Korte), this quartet won the annual state pentathlon competition. In this competition, each of four men competes in five events—and the points are totaled to arrive at the team score. Among the individual performers, Korte, Shipman, Hand, and Miller ranked second, fourth, sixth, and ninth, respectively, in Nebraska.

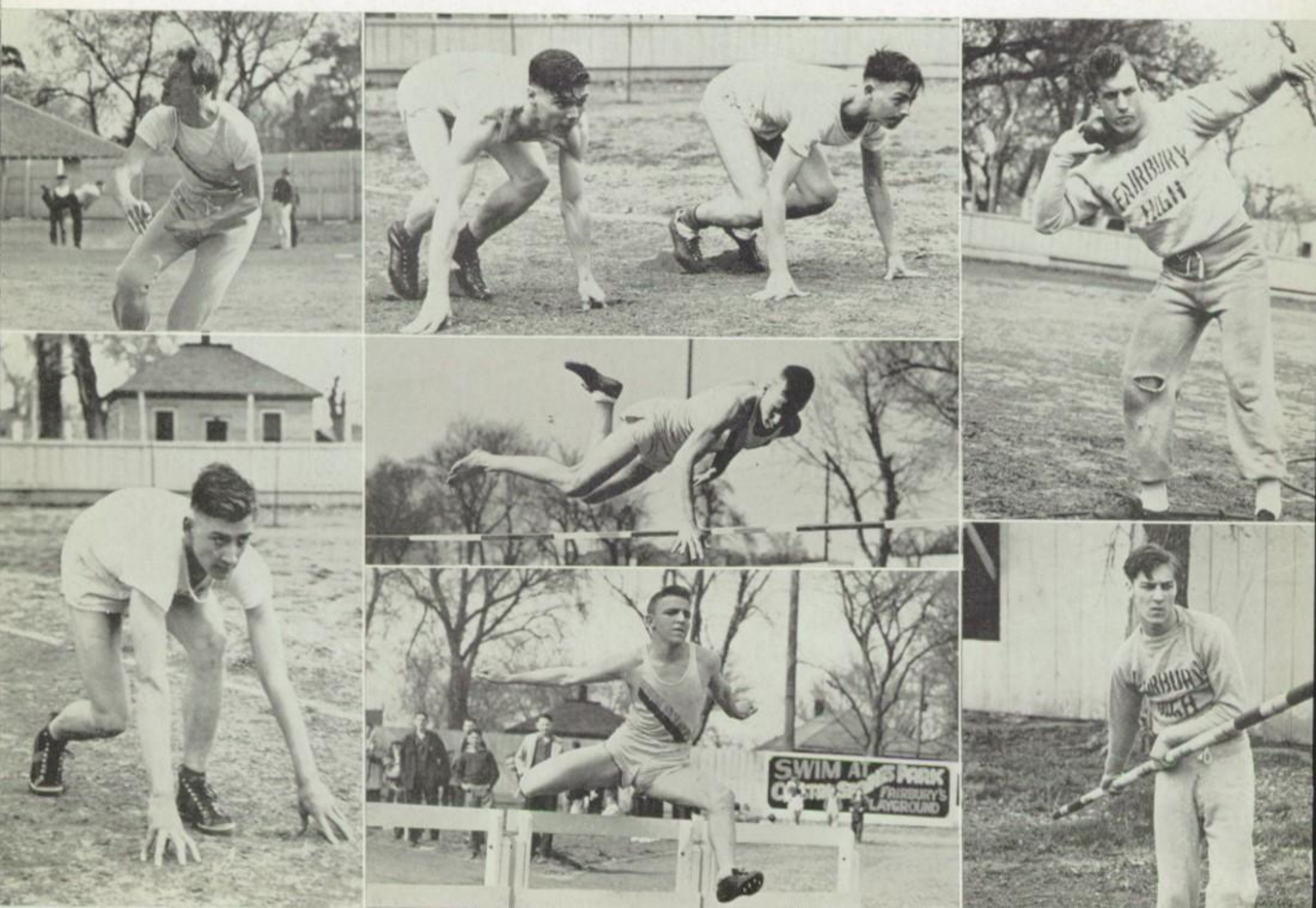
Fairburys track team, easily the state's best in field events, won the Fairbury invitational, Southeastern Nebraska, and Mid-East championships.

Prior to May 6, when this copy was prepared, Korte had the state's best javelin cast to date; Hand lead the discus throwers; Miller had the season's second-best pole vault; and Shipman was near the top in the broad jump and hurdles.

As the state championship meet neared, the Jeffs loomed as one of the two or three favorites to win the Nebraska high school title.

JEFFS IN ACTION BELOW

Upper left: Bob Korte. Upper center: Richard Nestor and Eugene Mees. Upper right: Leonard Hand. Lower left: Darwood Long. Center: Richard Miller. Lower center: Frank Hayes. Lower right: Frank Shipman. Not in pictures: Harold Jones, Calvin Hager, Lawrence DeBusk, Don Kenney, Darwin Hamm, and Bill Gear.



"Off the field" action during and before athletic contests. Above (left to right): Members of the basketball squad eating in the North Platte High School cafeteria, and a section of the crowd at the Thanksgiving Day football game with Beatrice. Below: The cheer leaders in action (Mildred Lea, Bruce Taylor, and Anna Margaret Aasen); waiting for transportation at North Platte (Richard Miller, Harold Jones, Leonard Hand, and Bill Gear); and giving way to substitutes in the Beatrice game (Frank Shipman and Leonard Hand).

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Here and there with the F. H. S. students. Above (left to right): Sid Hiner's Ford and the usual number of occupants; Page, Leslie, Prather, and Quinn in the alley; and "George" and the ubiquitous Lum and some kibitzers. Below: Dove and Cook plotting; "Prairie Doll" and "F" Queen Barr; terpsichorean art by Scott, Harris, Schmitt, Stocker, Russell, and Denney; and "Hula Girl" Aubert.

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Top row (left to right): Carnes, Thornton, and Reynolds. Second row: Tobler, Foust, Akin (circle), Bearss, and Burkeholder. Third row: Ninger, Duis, Sloan, McFarland, and Gard (below McFarland). Bottom row: Pullen, McIntyre, Markin, Hein, and Scott.

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Students, faculty, and secretaries. Upper left (left to right): Jones and Cook asleep in a North Platte hotel. Upper right: Carnes, Hein, Mills, Akin, McIntyre, and Thornton at the mailbox in Room 205. Lower left: Myrna and Veeda, secretaries to the principal and superintendent, respectively. Lower right: Schenk, Russell, and Mees in bookkeeping class.

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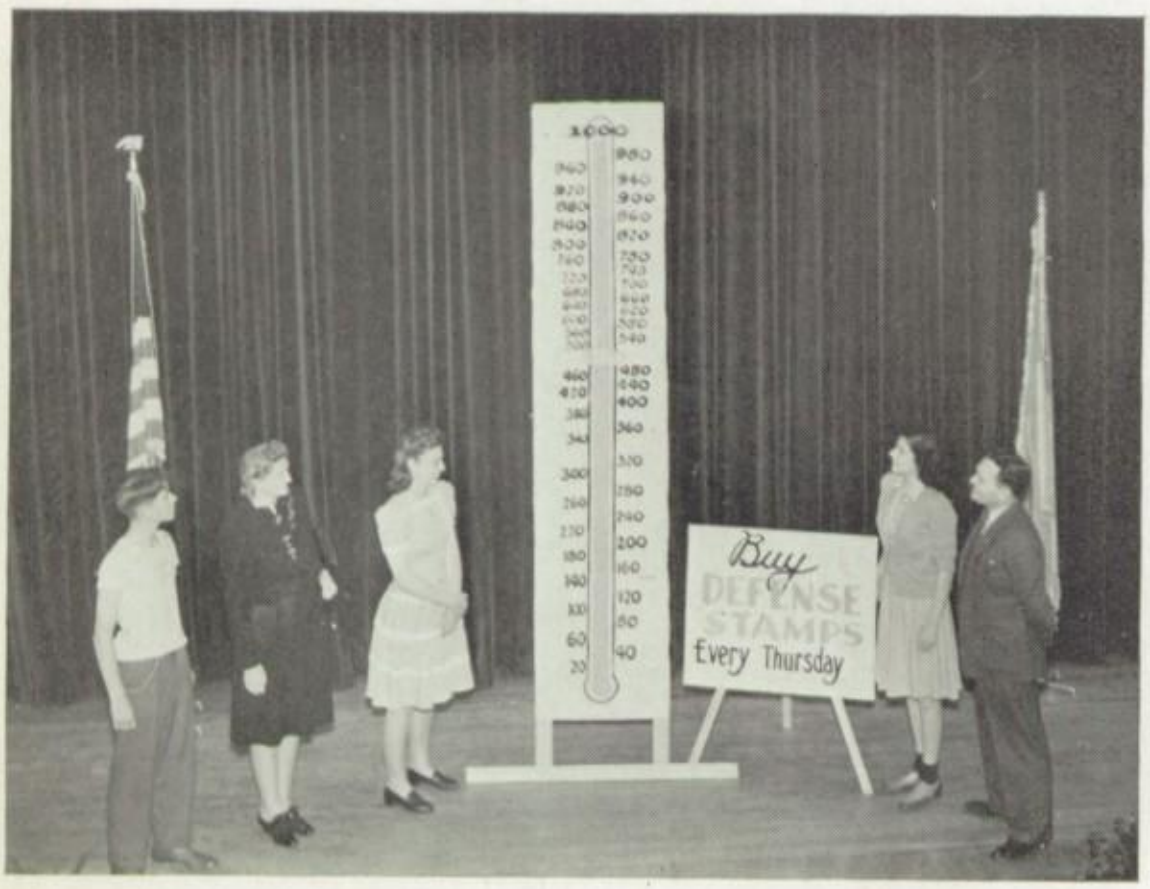

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THE SMART SHOPPE furnishes a large percentage of the wardrobes of F. H. S. girls. In the picture (left to right), Dolores Yartz, Ellen Russell, and Exie Hutson, three of the **Smart Shoppe's** regular customers, are shown in garments chosen from the well-stocked junior department, with Proprietor Milton Greenberg. The **Smart Shoppe** offers congratulations to the F. H. S. seniors, whose continued patronage the store respectfully solicits.

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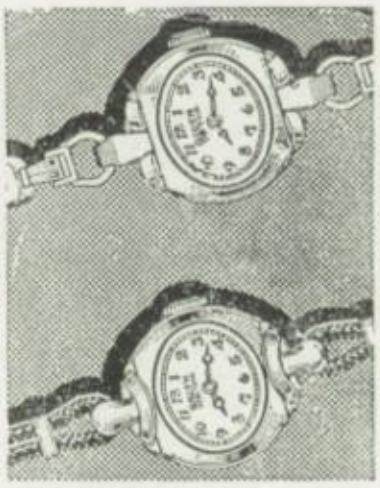

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THE J. C. PENNEY store in Fairbury served the parents of F. H. S. students, and will serve their sons and grandsons. Economy, plus dependable merchandise, plus a wide selection are the factors in the continued success of the **J. C. Penney** store. In the picture, the men's department "doubles up," with Leslie Jochens (left) and Isadore Aldrich (right) selling to Wilbert Marting and Jared Pleis, respectively.

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THE SPEAR-BUSWELL DRUG STORE is the semi-official "coking station" of F. H. S. students. In the picture, Vic Wacha, an industrial education apprentice, mixes a "pause that refreshes" for (left to right) Don Smith, Betty Mae Page, and June Leslie, under the supervision of J. W. Buswell and Mrs. Laura Gardner. Instead of "goodbye," students say, "I'll meet you at **Spear-Buswell's.**"

MOSIMAN'S—the girls' style center—says, "Shop here with ease, the way you please." And that's exactly what F. H. S. lassies have a habit of doing. In this typical scene, Colleen Gregory (left) and Bernadene Melcher are mirrored while Janet Barr awaits her turn. For the latest in shoes, the girls see **Bob McDonnell** and complete their up-to-the-minute attire in **Mosiman's!**

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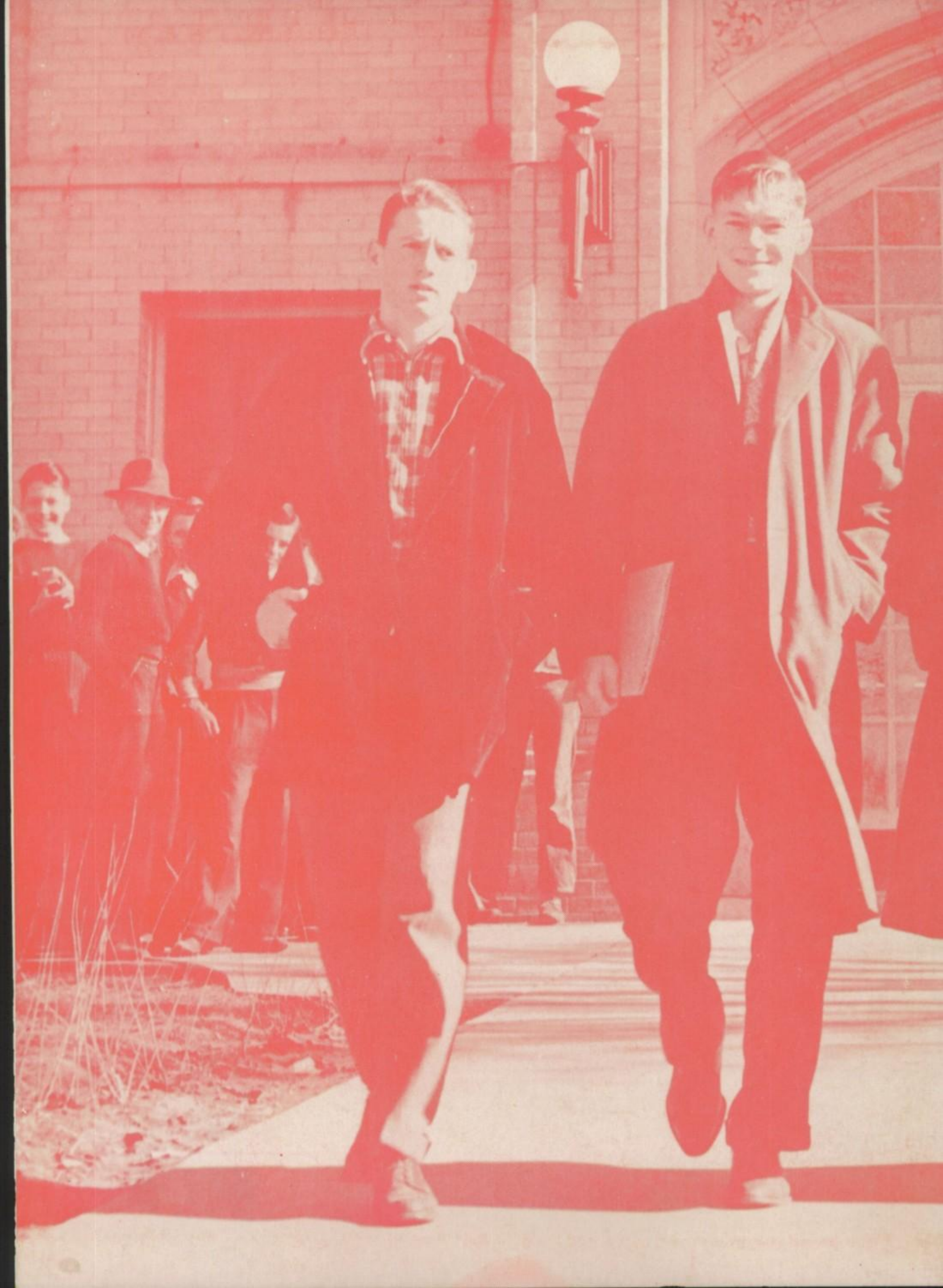

- - AND SO ENDS THE TRAIL OF '42.